

FORECAST—Fresh to strong southerly winds, showery and mild. Friday, fresh winds shifting to southwest, gradually clear.

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Dec.	Time	Hi. Temp	Low Temp	Rainfall
	a.m.	f.m.	f.m.	in.
14	7:45	8.5	11.5	7.8
15	8:25	8.5	13.5	7.2
16	8:00	2.9	8.4	8.3

Sun sets, 4:18; rises Friday, 7:58.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

LATEST

4 NAZI PLANES, 3 BRITISH DOWNED

LONDON (CP)—The air ministry tonight announced four German Messerschmidts and three British fighters were shot down in a fierce air battle over Heligoland Bight "during the last 24 hours."

The British announcement said "considerable forces of the Royal Air Force have been operating over the North Sea in the last 24 hours."

The operations included a wide search for enemy surface craft and submarines and close reconnaissance of estuaries and islands of northwest Germany, the announcement said.

On one of those flights the air battle took place when one British formation engaged "strong enemy fighter forces."

The announcement added that except for three British warplanes shot down over Heligoland all British formations returned without loss.

Nazis' Version

BERLIN (AP)—German authorities claimed tonight six British bombers and one German Messerschmidt fighter were shot down in a big air battle near the Friesen Island of Spiekeroog this afternoon.

Germans said a number of Messerschmidts engaged 12 British bombers when they appeared near Spiekeroog, which is the second Friesen Island from Wilhelmshaven and is southwest of Heligoland.

SATISFIED!

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor Lyle Telford said he was "satisfied to accept Mr. Wismer's decision" when advised that Attorney-General Wismer had refused to issue fias for prosecution of two Vancouver cabarets which remained open after midnight last Saturday.

The Attorney-General has accepted his responsibility in ruling in so far as the Lord's Day Act is concerned, and that matter is now beyond our jurisdiction," the mayor said.

Alien Bandit

TORONTO (CP)—Harry Mulder, 37, arrested Monday as a vagrant when police learned he had not registered as an alien under the War Measures Act, today was charged with armed robbery of the Bank of Toronto branch at Cardinal, Ont., 45 miles south of Ottawa. Two men armed with revolvers robbed the bank of \$2,300.

4 Airmen Killed

LONDON (CP)—Names of the four airmen who lost their lives when their plane crashed into a balloon barrage cable near Southampton Tuesday, disclosed today when the inquest was opened, were: Richard H. Harriot Hill, 24, London; Michael Fortnum, 19, Surrey; Michael McLoughlin, 25, Essex; Louis Morthead, 19, Durham.

DEATH FOR ALL REDS

PARIS (CP-Havas)—N. Ybarra-garay, rightist deputy, advocated the death penalty for all leaders of the outlawed French Communist Party in the Chamber of Deputies today.

Ybarra-garay said the Communists, advocating a peace settlement with Germany and supporting the Moscow-Berlin pact, were guilty of treason and merited the extreme penalty.

Hit and Run

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today sought an automobile driver who fled from the scene of an accident after being told that Mrs. J. L. Arnold, 22, in a machine with which he collided had suffered cuts about the face.

It was the fifth time in two weeks that automobile drivers failed to stop after being involved in accidents.

Scouting Units Clash

PARIS (AP)—The French high command's communiqué tonight reported "rather sharp engagements between reconnaissance units in the Vosges and along the Elles."

Lower

OTTAWA (CP)—Income tax collections for the first eight months of the current fiscal year, April to November inclusive, amounted to \$115,293,452, a decrease of \$9,585,126 compared with the same period last year.

2 Irish Bombers Sentenced to Death

LONDON (CP)—Two men convicted of complicity in an explosion at Coventry last August 25 in which five persons were killed and for which the outlawed Irish Republican Army was blamed were sentenced to death today.

One of the convicted men, James Richards, 29, cried "God Bless Ireland and God Bless the Men Who Fought and Died for Her!" as sentence was passed.

The other, Peter Barnes, 32, declared he was innocent before the court decreed the death penalty.

DISLOYAL

BRAMPTON, Ont. (CP)—Walter Lips, 60, Inglewood farmer, today was sentenced to three months and fined \$200 or an additional four months for making statement causing disaffection to the King. On a charge of assaulting August Rutz, 21-year-old farmhand, he was sentenced to a month in jail, to run concurrently.

The charges arose from an argument following a report that Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany had been assassinated.

Blue Law Appeal

WINNIPEG (CP)—N.E. Munson, barrister, today said he intended to appeal the conviction of his client, Aaron Y. Raber, on a charge under the Lord's Day Act.

Raber, a grocer, was convicted by Magistrate Graham of selling a bar of soap and a package of soap chips Sunday, November 19, and fined \$5 and costs.

Cheaper Liquor

MONTREAL (CP)—The Quebec liquor commission announced today price reductions of 10 to 50 cents a bottle for alcoholic beverages. The cut is effective tomorrow and is being made in an attempt to reduce the flow of contraband liquor into the province.

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Russia Expelled By Unanimous Vote of League

GENEVA (AP)—A telegram informing Soviet Russia of her expulsion from the League of Nations was dispatched to Moscow tonight by Joseph A. C. Avenol, secretary-general of the league.

Earlier today, the League, by unanimous vote of its council, expelled Russia because of her invasion of Finland.

Four members of the council, including Finland, abstained from voting on the expulsion motion. The others were China, Yugoslavia and Greece.

The vote was on a resolution which declared that as a result of Russia's actions toward Finland the U.S.S.R. no longer is a member of the League.

Unanimous vote of the council is necessary to expel a member. Abstentions do not affect unanimity.

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INVITATION TO OTHERS

The council acted after the assembly had condemned Russia as an aggressor, called on its members to aid Finland and approved an invitation to non-League nations, such as the United States, also to help the little republic.

The council and assembly both adjourned after taking action on the Russian-Finnish issue.

Joseph Paul Boncour, the French delegate, just before the council vote, declared that although France would give Finland all possible help and would vote for Russian expulsion, she could not do so without recalling past aggressions.

He told the council that "aggressions which preceded this one made it possible."

He declared the League "perhaps is waking a little late" and referred to former Russian Foreign Minister Maxim Litvinoff's frequent condemnations of aggression before the council. He broke away from his prepared text to say "Russia's violation is connected with all past aggression."

BRITAIN'S STAND

Mr. Paul Boncour was followed by R. A. Butler, Britain's foreign undersecretary, who also made slight changes in his prepared speech to meet his ally's stand. He emphasized nothing was as important to the Allies as the war with Germany.

Of the 39 states present at the assembly sitting, nine abstained from voting on the resolution condemning Russia as an aggressor and asking members to aid Finland. They were the three Scandinavian countries, Norway, Sweden and Denmark; three Baltic countries, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia; Switzerland, China and Bulgaria.

WHAT A PARTY!

WASHINGTON (AP)—There may be cold glances and stiff bows in the White House parlors tonight, when diplomats from 53 nations—some warring, some barely speaking, and some vanished—gather for their annual reception by President Roosevelt.

Continued absence of the German ambassador has averted one possible delicate situation. Instead of preceding the French Embassy staff, German diplomats will fall in near the rear of the line, taking the rank of their charge d'affaires, Hans Tomsen.

But it appeared certain that the Japanese delegation would be right on the heels of the Chinese. Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador, arrived last October just two months before Ambassador Horio-nouchi of Japan.

Precedence will put the Russian diplomats just ahead of the British staff. In front of the Russians will be the Spanish group. General Franco and the Soviet government have no diplomatic relations.

As far as could be seen from the Norwegian frontier town of Pasvik, all villages and habitations on the Finnish side were afire. The Russians were ex-

Wismer Refuses Fiat To Enforce Sunday Law

Attorney-General Wismer announced today that Vancouver cabarets which stay open after midnight Saturday will not be prosecuted under the Lord's Day Act.

His ruling was the result of a new flare-up last weekend in Vancouver's problem of Sunday cabarets. An appeal was made to the Attorney-General for a fiat to prosecute. This has been refused.

Mr. Wismer said that unseemly conduct or drunkenness in cabarets after midnight Saturday had nothing to do with the Lord's Day Act, and was a matter for Vancouver police.

The Attorney-General said:

"The Lord's Day Act was passed many years ago for the purpose as I conceive it of providing for a decent and sane observance of the Sabbath. It was made flexible so that the rules for Sunday observance could meet changing conditions in a changing world, always having in mind the important and underlying principle of the enactment.

For example, in the earlier stages of the enforcement of this act such things as the operation of golf courses and tennis courts, even hunting and fishing would have met with a prosecution, and

the provision in the act that no prosecution should take place without the consent of the Attorney-General of the province was in my opinion placed in the statute so that the desires of the different communities throughout Canada should be given consideration, not losing sight of the basic principle that there should be a proper observance of the Sabbath Day.

Bearing in mind this principle the modern viewpoint and living conditions as they exist today and, of course, presupposing the elimination of alleged abuses and unseemly practices which have nothing whatever to do with the Lord's Day Act but are dealt with by other statutes, I am unable to see how the fact that young people are allowed to enjoy themselves by dancing in properly-conducted cabarets for an hour or two after midnight on a Saturday night can be considered to interfere with the same and decent observance of the Sabbath Day within the true meaning and spirit of the act."

Mr. Wismer pointed out that from purely practical standpoint young people barred from cabarets at midnight Saturday might easily take advantage of other places of amusement much more dangerous to their morals.

"During the action, which was of severe character, H.M.S. Exeter received damage which reduced her speed and forced her to drop from the fight.

CHASING INTO HARBOR

The two 6-inch-gun cruisers, however, continued the pursuit and about midnight the German ship, which turned out to be the Admiral Graf Spee, carrying six 11-inch guns, sought refuge with the British cruisers and is now anchored off Montevideo.

"A statement issued through the German minister to Uruguay admitted that the Admiral Graf Spee had been damaged and was being repaired by British cruisers holding a 'death watch' outside the harbor of Montevideo.

"This morning I could not see the British cruisers reported lying off the harbor, although I had a good pair of glasses."

NBC said the 30 men dead on the Graf Spee would be brought ashore late this afternoon and buried in the neutral territory of Montevideo.

He also said a reinforced squadron of British cruisers was lying in wait at the mouth of the Plate River, but did not specify the ships involved.

One hint, he said, of the German plan was given when the German tanker Tacoma, loaded with 600,000 gallons of fuel oil, steamed out to sea—presumably to repair the damage.

"During the action, which was of course entirely without foundation. No gas shells or grenades have been made for, or used by, any ships of His Majesty's navy."

"Although the full details are not yet available, I think it is already apparent that a very gallant action has been fought by three comparatively small British ships against a much more heavily armed adversary, the result of which may well be to free the south Atlantic from the depredations of this raider."

Lord Chatfield, defence co-operation minister, speaking in the House of Lords, said there was no doubt the Graf Spee would "soon be at sea again—for a short time."

Britain and Uruguay now had the legal position of the damaged pocket battleship, anchored in Montevideo, under "active consideration."

"We had been hunting the Graf Spee for some time," he said, "and you may be assured that any ship that got in touch with her was not going to lose the Graf Spee even if she (the British ship) went to the bottom."

A railway train which pulled into its station near the factory about the time of the blast was hastily abandoned by the passengers. The engineer and two station attendants who remained at their posts met death.

Firemen of surrounding towns and soldiers in gas masks battered down doors to drag hundreds of unconscious persons to safety. They picked up scores of others from where they had fallen in the streets of the little Rumanian town.

While first reports of the explosion did not indicate sabotage, the disaster followed a series of train wrecks and plant fires which have caused heavy losses and for which many persons are blamed as "foreign agents."

Following today's disaster the government ordered a military guard over all oil fields.

Dollars Precious

LONDON (CP)—The British Treasury has a rule against financing imports from countries except the United States with United States dollars. The move was designed to conserve dollars to pay for purchases in the United States.

Expected to reach Salmarvi some time tonight.

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No More Raids By Pocket Ship Says Chamberlain

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain declared today that "the gallant action" of "three comparatively small British ships against a much more heavily armed adversary" probably would free the south Atlantic from depredations of the German raider Admiral Graf Spee.

No details were given, however, of the additions to the cruisers Ajax and Achilles which mounted guard outside Montevideo to prevent escape of the Nazi warship at fairly close range.

"The Graf Spee is full of battle scars," he said. "On the port side about 60 feet from the bow and five feet above the water-line there is a big hole. It is about about five or six feet in diameter. The edges of the hull are bent outward, which made me think when I saw her that something must have exploded inside the ship."

"I also noticed the forward observation tower had been split right through. One of the towers near the forward 6-inch guns was practically torn from its base."

"The airplane on the catapult was also damaged and the top was torn off. Debris was all over the place. They were repairing the ship, I believe, to put on full speed and get ready for the sea again."

The NBC announcer said the German ship was rushing repairs and seemingly desperate efforts were being made to steam out of the harbor before a time deadline could intercept the Graf Spee for the duration of the war.

He also said a reinforced squadron of British cruisers was lying in wait at the mouth of the Plate River, but did not specify the ships involved.

One hint, he said, of the German plan was given when the German tanker Tacoma, loaded with 600,000 gallons of fuel oil, steamed out to sea—presumably to repair the damage.

The announcer pointed out also the Tacoma could not transfer the fuel oil to the Graf Spee in the bay of a neutral port—that any such manoeuvre would have to be carried on outside.

(See descriptive stories and pictures on Pages 2 and 11).



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Britain Increases Supplies to Aid Finns in Fight

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain declared today "the Finnish army has proved itself by far the better fighting force in anything but numbers," in the course of his final statement on the progress of the war before Parliament's Christmas recess.

Enlarging on the Russian-Finnish conflict, the Prime Minister added:

"It is too soon to attempt any forecast of the outcome of this unequal struggle, but its political consequences already have been far-reaching."

Asserted Russian aggression "had outraged the conscience of the whole world."

"Nevertheless," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "the German government have publicly ranged themselves on the side of an aggressor, whom they have even attempted to assist by a scurrilous and violent campaign against other Scandinavian countries for their moral support of the Finnish cause."

The House cheered Mr. Chamberlain's statement that "in addition to air supplies to Finland the government intended similarly to release other materials that will be of assistance to the Finnish government."

He added that generous help had been forthcoming from other countries, including the United States.

GOAL CLEAR

He said Germany had seized on the Finnish conflict to deflect attention from the primary object of the Allied war effort—the defeat of Nazi Germany.

"We have never lost sight of that objective," the Prime Minister declared, carefully spacing his words to give greater emphasis. "We must never forget that it was German aggression which paved the way for the Soviet attack on Poland and Finland and that Germany alone among nations is even now abetting by word and deed the Russian aggression."

He lauded the League of Nations' action in condemning Russia for the invasion of Finland, and told the House of Commons that "Germany alone among the nations even now is abetting by word and deed the Russian aggression."

"We must . . . help the latest victim of these destructive forces," the Prime Minister said, "but meanwhile it is only by concentrating on our task of resistance to German aggression and thus attacking the evil at its root that we can hope to save the nations of Europe from the fate which otherwise must overtake them."

Mr. Chamberlain's review also touched on the visit of the King to British troops in France, flights of British planes over German naval bases and sinking of another German submarine.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 8 a.m. today—Pressure remains high over the Rocky Mountain states, bringing snowfall to the Queen Charlotte Islands from the west as causing strong winds with rain along the British Columbia coast. The pressure is still maintained in the interior, but temperature continues normally high as far east as Saskatchewan where it has been in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, max. 50, min. 44; wind, 21 miles S.E.; precipitation, 29.73.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, max. 50, min. 41; wind, 21 miles S.E.; precipitation, 29.73.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.11; temperature, max. 48, min. 40; wind, 27 miles S.W.; precip., 54; raining.

Port McNeill—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, max. 61, min. 51; wind, 5 miles S.E.; clear.

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Instruction now has gone out from the cabinet that the lid is to be taken off, and that the "hush hush" policy is to be thrown into the discard—except in rare cases in which publication of details might be prejudiced to success or advantageous to the enemy. Outstanding in this category is information with respect to movement of Canadian troops when they leave Canada for overseas.

Vote B. J. Gadsden as alderman ***

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DON'T GO UP
THERE!

JOHN!
JOHN!

HE'S GONNA GET
"FLUFFY!"
GOODY! GOODY!

I'M COMIN' YOU
LITTLE RASCAL!

MEOW!

By L. Allen Heine

IN SIX
EPISODES
No. 4

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Famed Imperial Soldier Passes

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain declared today "the Finnish army has proved itself by far the better fighting force in anything but numbers," in the course of his final statement on the progress of the war before Parliament's Christmas recess.

He was a widely-known Imperial soldier of the old school and his death will be mourned in many parts of the British Empire. He held many medals and clasps. Born at Sale, Isle of Wight, in 1881, the eldest son of the late Rev. Henry Morris, he was educated at Canterbury. In 1883 he joined the Royal Irish Regiment from the Yorkshire Artillery Militia. In 1891 he was promoted to the rank of captain.

Col. Morris was in the Soudan expedition of 1884-85, and from 1885 to 1887 he fought in the Burmese War. Later he was transport officer to the Karen Field Force and was mentioned in dispatches. He was chief transport officer to the Chin Lushai expedition, receiving a D.S.O. a class, was mentioned in dispatches and formally thanked by the government of India.

Twice in his early life he commanded expeditions against the tribes of the Northern Territories, served in West Africa and during operations in Ashanti commanded a column which forced its way into Kumasi from the north. He was severely wounded at that time. He commanded a garrison during the defence of Kumasi and later was in charge of the column which cut its way out of Kumasi.

In 1902 Col. Morris commanded an expedition against the Tiansian, later being chief commissioner of the northern territories of the Gold Coast. Then he became commandant of the Mounted Infantry School of India and later was in charge of the Duke of York's Royal Military College. He retired in 1913, but was called up in 1915 to become commandant of the interment camp for German prisoners at Amherst, Nova Scotia.

His love of the outdoors, of hunting, fishing and shooting, brought Col. Morris to Victoria, where he lived quietly at 2100 Brighton Avenue, Oak Bay. He is survived by a widow, one son, John, at Nanaimo, two brothers and three sisters.

The remains are reposing at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, from where the funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. H. St. John Payne will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Passengers said that then the Exeter steamed up and immediately bore the brunt of the Germans' desperate efforts to repulse the British thrusts.

The Admiral Graf Spee turned from the fight and took flight and the Formose, left behind in a smoke screen, lost sight of the running battle.

But as nightfall neared, the passengers again became eyewitnesses of the conflict as they drew within sight of the Uruguayan coast.

The German warship was sighted, running with two British cruisers in hot pursuit.

Intense firing continued for about an hour, passengers said, then subsided but was renewed for a solid hour. Then it ceased abruptly as the combatants found themselves well within Uruguayan territorial waters.

Ringsiders' Describe Moves In Naval Battle

MONTEVIDEQ (AP)—Ring-side spectators of the British-German naval battle reached the safety of Montevideo today, still unable to believe they had escaped and some of them incoherent from their experience.

They were the passengers aboard the 9,975-ton French merchant ship Formose, intended prize of the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, who spent yesterday with lifebelts about their waists and eyes fixed on the lashing flames from the guns of the contending warships.

The passengers told of taut moments as their skipper, Captain Buron, maneuvered his vessel behind a heavy smoke screen during yesterday's battle.

The merchantman was proceeding along the Brazilian coast off Rio Grande Do Sul early yesterday, they said, when they suddenly sighted the German warship.

Captain Buron rang for full speed ahead as he headed for Uruguayan territorial waters and ordered crew and passengers into lifebelts. The Formose dragged along at 12 knots while the warship, her guns trained on the merchantman, ate up the distance between them at 22 knots.

It was a race against time, for British cruisers were known to be in the vicinity. The Ajax was the first to arrive and began a chase of her own, trying to get the German vessel within range of her guns.

The Ajax then signalled for the Achilles and Exeter, and laying a smoke screen between the Formose and the Admiral Graf Spee, made toward the shore in order to place her foe stark against the horizon.

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Vancouver Elects 3 Nonpartisans

VANCOUVER (CP)—A majority of Vancouver ratepayers think the clock should be left alone in the summer as voting in yesterday's "off year" election shows. At the same time, they ousted the C.C.F. alderman from the city council.

Voters turned thumbs down on a plebiscite to inaugurate daylight saving time 15,696 to 12,248, and chose four aldermen, four school trustees and three park board commissioners.

All but one of these successful candidates are members of the Non-Partisan Association, seven Co-operative Commonwealth Federation representatives and six Independents going down to defeat.

Elected to the council were: Alderman H. L. Grey, Charles Jones and W. D. Greyley, N.P.A., and George Buscombe, the one Independent. Alderman Helena Gutteridge, elected on a C.C.F. ticket two years ago, and three party members were defeated in the council race.

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CARDIFF, Wales (CP) — Smoke is pouring from countless stacks in the once-depressed areas of South Wales, but figuratively the sun shines because of the "golden era" produced by a wartime industrial boom.

Thousands of persons who once left the area because they had no jobs are now returning. Ernest Brown, Labor minister, took note of the situation in the House of Commons by declaring that a "rather than there being a flight from that country, there is now a flight to it."

Since September, workers' wage envelopes have swelled to \$50,000 (\$225,000) a week. More money is being spent in the industrial valleys than at any time during the last 10 to 15 years.

It's going to be a great Christmas in the former valleys of desolation. Housewives are paying long-standing debts to grocers and butchers. Shopkeepers are sharing a bumper Christmas trade.

Day and night, blast furnaces roar, producing material for armaments. The Ebbw Vale Works, re-equipped at a cost of \$8,000,000 (\$35,600,000) are the most modern in the world and record outputs have been reported weekly.

The prosperity is widespread. Every Welsh-owned ship is in service and a big drop in unemployment in the ship-repairing industry has taken place. Coal owners are planning schemes to increase production and the tinplate trade, working only 30 per cent of capacity at the first of the year, is going at full speed.

**Canada's 1939 Honey
27,911,500 Pounds**

OTTAWA (CP) — Preliminary estimate of the 1939 Canadian honey crop is placed at 27,911,500 pounds by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Dominion and provincial departments of agriculture. The revised estimate for 1938 was 37,819,900 pounds.

The Ontario crop at 16,300,000 pounds represented 40 per cent of the total production.

In 1939 distribution of honey production by provinces with the revised estimates for 1938 in brackets: Ontario, 11,300,000 pounds (16,300,000); Manitoba, 5,500,000 (5,539,000); Quebec, 4,451,400 (5,108,200); Saskatchewan, 3,500,000 (2,794,200); Alberta, 2,000,000 (2,418,000); British Columbia, 1,064,900 (1,584,100).

Refugees to Dominica

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — New York's secretary of state has granted a charter to the Dominican Republic Settlement Association Inc., a nonprofit project which a sponsor said hopes to settle 100,000 refugees, Jewish and non-Jewish, in the Dominican Republic.

George Warren, executive secretary of the president's advisory committee on political refugees, said the plan was made possible by the offer of government concessions and guarantees.

FOX-FUR PRICE DOWN

LONDON (CP) — Prices for silver fox skins in the auction opened by the Hudson's Bay Company Monday were averaging 7½ per cent less than a year ago. Of 18,800 skins offered, 71 per cent were sold. Due to lessened demand for capes, full silvery skins declined 11 per cent to \$21.15. The average for the whole collection, including faded skins, was \$15.15.

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140 M.P.H. CRASH**

EDMONTON (CP) — An Edmonton-born flier in the Royal Air Force crashed to earth at 140 miles an hour "somewhere in England" and escaped alive and unharmed, although his plane was smashed to pieces, his parents have learned.

The adventure befell Flying Officer Robert Clare Bisset, 26, only son of ex-Alderman Athelstan Bisset and Mrs. Bisset, youthful veteran of several years' experience in gold mines at Goldfields, Sask., and Great Bear Lake, N.W.T., he paid his own passage to England in February, 1938, applied to the R.A.F. and was admitted a month later.

"Yesterday," the airman wrote in a letter just received by his parents, "I crashed my first aircraft and count myself lucky to be alive to tell the tale.

The controls went haywire, and I hit the deck at about 140 m.p.h. The machine was a complete wreck. Everyone said: 'Jolly good show, old man! what's that?'

**PEERS REBUKED
FOR PEACE TALK**

LONDON (CP) — Viscount Halifax and Baron Balfour of Burleigh rebuked two fellow peers, Earl Darnley and Baron Arnold, who proposed in the House of Lords that Great Britain should agree to negotiate with Germany toward peace settlement.

The Foreign Secretary, who has a reputation for oral caution and understatement, called the speeches of Lord Darnley and Lord Arnold "unfortunate." He referred to "damage" being done to the "cause which is the cause of the nation today."

Lord Balfour suggested that nothing could be served by the debate "except to encourage the King's enemies and possibly mislead public opinion."

He said that Lord Darnley and Lord Arnold were avowed pacifists, but when a nation was fighting for life against unparalleled terrorism "pacifists, greatly as one respects their convictions, are a public danger."

Lord Darnley, holder of an ancient Scottish title, and Lord Arnold, a former Labor cabinet minister who resigned from the Labor party last year in disagreement with its foreign policy, both suggested Adolf Hitler was prepared to make concessions because he was anxious for peace.

They proposed Britain take advantage of the mediation offer of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and Leopold, King of the Belgians, "with a view to securing a freely negotiated peace."

"Hitler might be anxious for peace, but only on his own terms," Lord Halifax commented, adding: "I am not so sure he is anxious for peace on terms that would make for peace in Europe."

Lord Halifax answered Lord Darnley's criticism, that the government had failed to make a sufficient effort to conciliate Germany, with a declaration that Germany had not "exhausted herself to conciliate us."

The Foreign Secretary said Britain always was ready to negotiate, but not on Hitler's terms.

**Councillors Elected
At Yellowknife**

YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T. (CP) — Two prominent mining men acted as councillors of the Yellowknife administrative district today following the first municipal election ever held in the Northwest Territories.

J. McNiven, superintendent of Negus Mines Limited, and George Carter, ground crew chief of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, were elected in voting at this mining centre 675 air miles north of Edmonton.

Two other members will be appointed by the federal government, and to complete the council J. Gibson, resident magistrate for the Northwest Territories, will act as chairman.

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Food From Tanganyika

London (CP) — Native tribes in Tanganyika, former German East Africa colony now under British mandate, offered a portion of this year's crops as a contribution to the Empire war effort, it is announced.

The British government has accepted the offer. Foodstuffs contributed will be used as army supplies. Coffee will be sold and the proceeds credited to the Tanganyika Red Cross fund.

Coal Aid Cut Protested

EDMONTON (CP) — Edmonton Chamber of Commerce council has sent a protest against a Dominion government reduction in the subvention on Alberta coal shipments to eastern Canada. Coal operators in Alberta claim the reduction, passed by order-in-council, is a serious blow to their position in eastern markets.

**Regimentation
Not for Canada,
Says Bank Head**

TORONTO (CP) — President C. H. Carlisle of the Dominion Bank, in his address at the annual meeting of the bank today, said the country's future depended on the conduct of affairs in Canada as much as on the country's relations with other nations.

"While fighting dictators, we must prove to all peoples that Canada at all times uses democratic principles in her own affairs," Mr. Carlisle said.

The president condemned regimentation and congratulated Canadian labor for its efficiency and its sound principles. He said that labor, management and the farmer, however, should all recognize that the consumer has the final decision.

Restrictions imposed on business by government should not be more than absolutely necessary, because they would be undemocratic and also because restrictions hamper the war effort by their adverse effects on production and trade.

Mr. Carlisle said he hoped governments would encourage the

Canadian people by showing a willingness to eliminate waste and discover and enforce economies, including reduction of the numbers in the various governments.

Paderewski Joins Council

PARIS (AP) — Ignace Jan Paderewski, the famed pianist and former Premier of Poland, has been named a member of a National Polish Council, according to the Polish Monitor, official organ of the Polish government in France. The new council is to assist in formulating decrees.

**FAIRBANKS TO BE
BURIED FRIDAY**

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Private funeral services, with only relatives and a few close friends, will be held for Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., at 2:30 p.m. on Friday.

The rites will be held in the 150-seat Wey Kirk of the Heather in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Interment will be in a temporary crypt.

Fairbanks died Tuesday of a heart attack.

NEW YORK (AP) — Even if

she had the time, Mary Pickford said today, she would not attend the funeral of her former husband, Douglas Fairbanks, in California.

"I think it's barbaric to look at dead people," Miss Pickford declared shortly after she had arrived here for a conference with Alexander Korda, United Artists producer.

"The second the spirit leaves the body, the body is nothing but an empty shell, not the person you knew and cared for. I don't want anybody to look at me when I'm dead. Funerals are barbarous,"

ous, revolting affairs. I go to them as seldom as I possibly can."

Miss Pickford said she and Fairbanks had met as directors frequently at United Artists' meetings since their divorce and that she had seen him at a meeting last Thursday in Los Angeles. Then, she said, he looked "marvelous" and "youthful," and that was the picture of "Douglas that I want to carry in my mind forever."

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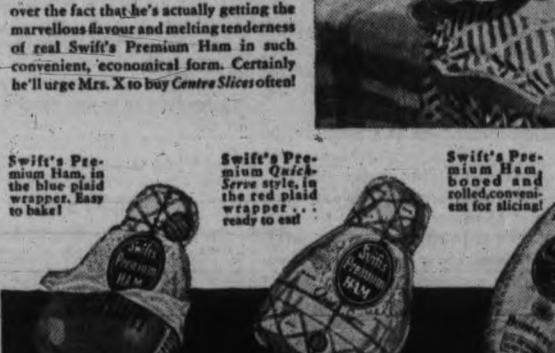
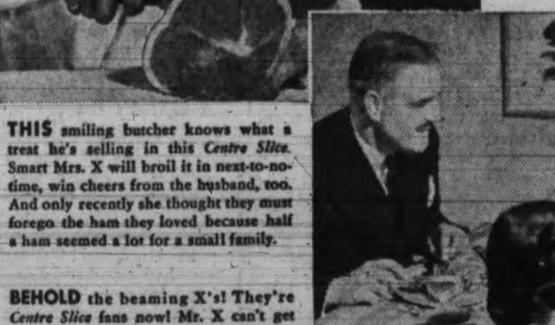
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Worth Crowning About

ONE OF GERMANY'S THREE POCKET battleships, named after the admiral whose squadron met its fate off the Falkland Islands just a few days more than 25 years ago, has taken refuge in the Uruguayan harbor of Montevideo after a merciless battering by three smaller but faster ships of the Royal Navy. The Admiral Graf Spee, with her superior tonnage and gun power, first engaged the 10-year-old cruiser Exeter and afterward found herself confronted by the still smaller Ajax and Achilles. Four hours bearing the brunt of the 11-inch gunfire from the Graf Spee obliged the Exeter to drop out of the conflict, leaving her assistants to worry the enemy craft, whose speed was no match for the British units.

To all intents and purposes, therefore, one-third of Germany's largest and most modern surface fighting ships can be counted out for the duration of hostilities. Any attempt to escape from Montevideo after she has undergone very necessary and substantial repairs would be an invitation to prompt and complete destruction. For we may take it for granted that the Admiralty, having had sufficient experience with all types of Nazi technique and subterfuges, will provide for a constant vigil outside the territorial limits of Uruguayan waters until it is satisfied she will embark on no further raiding escapades in the southern shipping lanes.

It was only natural that a section of the British press waxed editorially indignant over the failure of the submarine commander to succumb to the temptation which the German luxury liner Bremen offered to his marksmen. Two or three of the widely-circulating London dailies let themselves go for years—and no manifestation comes out of Germany that would lead the outside world to believe that internal dissension is rife there will be less inclination on the part of Allied peoples to differentiate between the two Germanys. It is true, of course, that anything may happen at any time. What is said today may seem foolish comment tomorrow. In the meantime, however, it would seem to be the best policy to remember Mr. Chamberlain's words that Germany is our chief enemy. We can be quite sure that France is under no delusion on this point. But it is not too early to try to anticipate the peace—and prepare for it as best we can.

Stolid Teutons

OF COURSE THE WORLD EXPECTED to be told by the German propaganda factory that the Admiral Graf Spee merely put into Montevideo harbor to provide hospital treatment for wounded men and to replenish victuals, damaged by mustard gas "which the British ships were using." It did not take Mr. Chamberlain long to tell the House of Commons and the British public this afternoon that no mustard gas shells had been used, that no gas shells or grenades have ever been made for or used by any ships of the Royal Navy.

What the Herr Doktor Goebels had not been told by the German envoy at Montevideo was that one of the senior officers of the Admiral Graf Spee had discovered—a button off his uniform, that neither cotton nor thread could be found in the wardrobe, and that there was nothing for it but to put into the Uruguayan port to repair the damage. Nor was the officer to know that the man who trained the Ajax's six-inch gun on that particular button actually did it for a joke. But we fear the Teutonic mind is incapable of a sense of humor.

No more football in Germany. It will be permissible hereafter to get injured only in battle.

Princeton students voted for Hitler as the greatest man in the world today, excepting not even Father Divine.

News of these times recalls the recent story of the tourist in Berlin who asked a Nazi official how far it was to Roumania. "Oh," mused the Nazi, "about two incidents."

Alaska Begins to Worry

From Juneau Daily Alaska Empire

WHAT follows the action of the League of Nations Council likewise will not materially influence the conduct of the business to which the Allies have put their hands. It may mean more brutality from the Russo-German partnership. But the end must be the defeat of aggression.

The Main Objective

ONE STATEMENT FROM PRIME MINISTER Chamberlain in the House of Commons this afternoon should be noted specifically by British peoples everywhere. It is that Nazi Germany still is their chief enemy. She had unmistakably ranged herself on the side of the Russian aggressor—"whom they have even attempted to assist by an insolent and violent campaign against the other Scandinavian countries for their moral support to the Finnish cause." To drive home his point, moreover, Mr. Chamberlain said "we must never forget that it was German aggression which paved the way for the Soviet attack on Poland and Finland, and that Germany alone among the nations is even now abetting by word and deed the Russian aggressor." And with the following observation made by the Prime Minister all fairminded people will agree:

"Opportunity provided by this conflict has been eagerly seized by the propaganda machine and by many people acting consciously or unconsciously in its service to deflect attention from the primary object of the Allied war effort, which is to defeat Nazi Germany."

It was a cheering House, too, which heard the Prime Minister say that in addition to air supplies to Finland, the government intended similarly to release other materials that will be of assistance to the Finnish government. Mr. Chamberlain also pointed out

that generous help had been forthcoming from other countries, including, incidentally, the United States. In the light of the British government leader's exhortation and statement, therefore, German efforts to seize on the Russo-Finnish conflict to deflect attention from the primary Allied war effort cannot hope to make much impression on the nonbelligerent world—and certainly not on the peoples of the British and French empires. What repayment Russia can be expected to make to Germany for her "moral" support of the Soviet's Baltic campaign of aggression is a question which remains part of the enigma produced by the machinations that brought the exponents of supposedly conflicting ideologies into the same camp. Sooner or later the strength or weakness of the Berlin-Moscow partnership may be revealed to the public gaze.

For the time being, however, Mr. Chamberlain's dictum will have to be regarded seriously by the Allied peoples. It is all very well to assume a pious mien, to point to the line of demarcation which divides the substantial remains of Social Democratic Germany—those who pinned their faith to the Constitution of Weimar—from that larger and obviously predominantly influential element which has embraced and evidently intends to retain the Hitlerian philosophy. Nor would it be fair to charge that considerable section of German thought which has nothing in common with that of the Hitler-Goering-Von Rippentrop triumvirate with apathy toward the outcome of the present conflict. Holders of democratic beliefs within the Reich may criticize their government and prepare for a concentration camp or worse.

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Tells of Aid on Works Projects

Tribute to the work of Hon. N. W. Whittaker, M.P.P. for Saanich, in lending considerable assistance on various works projects in the municipality during the year, was paid by Councillor George Austin, Ward Four, in his address at the annual election meeting in Marigold Hall last night.

The Saanich campaign neared its close with meetings in Ward Four and Ward Two last night, the latter being held in St. Mark's Hall where Councillor E. C. Warren tendered his report for the year. Both he and Councillor Austin were returned by acclamation.

Councillor Austin mentioned specifically Mr. Whittaker's assistance on the Douglas-Glenford-Carey highway which, he said, would be taken over by the government as a secondary highway next year. Mr. Whittaker, he said, also assisted in the elimination of a dangerous corner at Burnside Road and Holland Avenue and had supported municipal efforts to have Rithet's Hill improved and various improvements made on the East and West Saanich roads. As chairman of the works committee, Mr. Austin said he had supported the Bowker Creek drainage project on which Saanich had spent \$5,000 in two years because he realized the time was not far distant when similar work would be needed in Colquitz Creek in his own ward.

Councillor Warren gave a complete review of the year's work. The total expenditure in the ward for the first 10 months was \$5,539.25, which was slightly in excess of the year's appropriation. Mr. Warren, as chairman of the water committee, also dealt with efforts which would be continued to establish a municipal water supply and submitted an account of public money handled by the council during the year.

Reeve A. G. Lambrick, also returned unopposed, presented a resume of council work.

G. Stanley Eden, seeking re-election to the police commission, referred to the reorganization of the police department and its successful operation since this had been accomplished. He sought return on his record of the last year which had been aimed at honest and straightforward administration.

The final meeting of the campaign will be held tonight in Ward Seven at Hampton Road Hall where Eric Wilkinson is opposing the re-election of Leslie H. Passmore, present incumbent.

Islanders Officers Of Jersey Group

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Jersey Breeders' Association will hold parish shows at Saanich and Chilliwack next year, it was announced following the association's annual meeting here.

The association will also hold annual outings at Ladner, Lulu Island and Sea Island farms.

H. E. Burbidge of Royal Oak was named honorary president and W. S. Walwright, Vancouver, president.

Directors include Ian Douglas, Saanichton; E. C. Hawkins, Crofton, and A. W. Aylard, Sidney. S. Brafield, Victoria, is auditor.

Suggestions endorsed included Director Hugh Savage's proposal to unite the Jersey calf clubs of Lulu and Sea Islands and Ladner. Director J. J. Grauer's note that active supervisors must be secured in the organization of calf clubs, and H. E. Burbidge's suggestion that the advisability of consignment auction sales be reviewed at the next directors' meeting.

Director A. W. Aylard of Saanichton reported an exceptionally good parish show there this year, and also enthusiasm in the district for R.O.P. work, in which some excellent records were made locally.

A strong recommendation of the work of Oliver Evans, western field man for the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, forwarded from Chilliwack club, was unanimously endorsed. Mr. Evans gave a brief report of his work, which took him over 20,000 miles, mostly in British Columbia and Alberta this year.

B.C. POSTMASTERS HONOR INSPECTOR

The British Columbia Branch, Canadian Postmasters' Association, honored E. M. Haynes, retired post office inspector for Vancouver Island and the British Columbia coast to Alaska, at a presentation party Tuesday evening at his home, 117 King George Terrace.

Mr. Haynes retired from the

WILL LECTURE ACROSS CANADA

Captain Elmore Philpott, lecturer and journalist, will open a speaking tour across Canada on January 4 under the auspices of the national council of the Canadian Club.

In the course of the following three or four months he will deliver 46 addresses to member clubs on various aspects of this



CAPTAIN ELMORE PHILPOTT

war and the next peace, reaching his farthest east destination, Halifax, about the beginning of March.

A man of wide repute as a speaker, Captain Philpott has previously spoken in the western provinces for the Canadian Club but is extending his field on his forthcoming trip to take in the major eastern centres.

On his return to Victoria he will address meetings on the conditions and reactions of Canada to the war, using the impressions gained on the tour as the basis for his talks.

While on tour he will continue to contribute stories of topical interest to the Times.

Nanaimo Alderman Ends 10-Year Service

NANAIMO.—General regret was expressed by the city council when Alderman Sam Drake, who had served for 10 years, made his farewell speech last night.

City Medical Health Officer Drysdale, who has advocated for 30 years the need for an isolation hospital, read a letter from the Department of National Defence, which inquired what facilities Nanaimo Hospital had to take care of infectious diseases among troops that might be stationed in Nanaimo. The doctor's reply was "none," nor would they be admitted to Nanaimo Hospital.

Mayor Harrison and the board praised Dr. Drysdale's efforts on behalf of an isolation hospital, but concurred with Alderman Drake that the situation, when it was first mooted, and the present, differed. The necessary \$50,000 initial outlay for such an institution was too great at the present time, they thought.

200 Nanaimo Miners Lose Jobs This Week

VANCOUVER (CP)—W. S. Atkinson, representative for District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, said yesterday Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited will close down their reserve mine at Nanaimo at the end of this week.

Atkinson said he, with a delegation from the union's Nanaimo local, conferred with H. R. Plummer, general manager of the coal company, and Hon. G. S. Pearson, British Columbia's labor minister, here yesterday, but that attempts to have operations at the mine continued for two weeks failed.

"The situation is pretty serious," Atkinson said. "Closing of the mine will put 200 men out of employment and these, with others already unemployed, will leave nearly half of Nanaimo's miners out of work."

service recently after holding the position of inspector since 1913.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of an engraved silver tea set to Mr. Haynes by F. V. Hobbs, postmaster, Cadboro Bay, on behalf of the B.C. Association. Mrs. Haynes was presented a bouquet of roses by Mrs. F. J. Crosby, postmistress of the Tillicum sub-office.

George H. Gardiner, Victoria postmaster, represented the office of the district director of postal services at Vancouver, in presenting Mr. Haynes with a testimonial from Hon. C. G. Power, M.P., former Postmaster-General, in recognition of his 48 years of service. Mr. Haynes entered the service as a clerk in the local Post Office in 1891.

Captain Nathaniel Gray, postmaster, Saanichton, gave a brief address on Mr. Haynes' service before the serving of refreshments by Mrs. J. B. Sinclair and Mrs. Ida Abbott.

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69th Annual Meeting of Shareholders THE DOMINION BANK

President C. H. Carlisle and General Manager Robert Rae Deliver Addresses

Address by
MR. C. H. CARLISLE
President

Heretofore the Bank's fiscal year closed as of December 31st. This date has been changed to October 31st. Therefore, the present statement is for a period of ten months. It is difficult to make an accurate comparison with a similar period of a year ago, but comparison may be made with the last annual statement which should give you adequate information of the Bank's operations for the period just reviewed by your General Manager.

GREATEST PROGRESS IN RECENT YEARS

When submitting last year's statement, I called your attention to the progress your Bank had made compared with the preceding year. The statement under review shows that even greater progress has been made than in any similar period in recent years. The Bank's position is financially sound. It has increased its activities in practically all of its operations. It has opened many new accounts, some of which are quite large. Credit losses have been unusually low—all of which reflects a higher efficiency in the Bank's personnel.

The general conditions in Canada, and Canada's relation to other countries, are large factors in determining the operations of your Bank.

WAR THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

Finding ourselves at war changes the ordinary tenor of our way. Our sons are being trained for war and will be sent overseas. Their absence temporarily or permanently is a great loss. We must provide equipment, munitions, transportation and training—all of these require large sums of money, further augmenting an already large national debt. The burden is and will continue to be onerous, not only for our Government but for all citizens. The Canadian people will, we may be sure, bear this burden with a minimum complaint. The price we pay so that we may continue to be free people and live in a free country. When we compare our freedom and our standards of living with those who are enslaved by dictatorial governments such as prevail in Germany and Russia, the price will not be considered unreasonable.

CANADA'S RESOURCES

We have cause to be shocked when we realize the magnitude of our present debt and visualize the amount of the debt at the close of this war. Some may lose courage thinking all is lost. There is no doubt that our lot, and that of those for the next two or three generations, will be very difficult. However, Canada will still remain, will still be great and grow greater, and will continue to be a free country for free people. Canada today, with her varied and abundant crops, her large meat supplies, her forests and her mines, her huge area of productive lands, her transportation facilities—both lake and rail—her public service and educational institutions, the high intellectual and moral quality of her people, is in possession of advantages which give us cause to worry on and to visualize a brighter future.

We have another asset which we must not overlook or fail to appraise—that is Canadian labor. Canadian labor is to be congratulated for the soundness of its principles, its efficiency in production, in the part it has played and is playing in the upbuilding of our country. A better understanding may be had when we make comparisons with other countries where strikes are called without just cause when plants are forced into idleness through "yellow dog" agreements.

Letters of Credit: Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding were \$2,856,128, approximately the same as a year ago.

LIQUID POSITION STRONG

Cash Assets: The Cash assets of the Bank totalled \$27,496,535, and were equivalent to 18.86% of the public liabilities. Readily realizable assets, which include Government, Municipal and other Bonds, as well as Call and Short Loans, amounted to \$84,177,926, or 64.8% of the total liabilities to the public and indicate a very high ratio of liquidity.

Deposits: Deposits by the public not bearing interest, \$37,978,687, those bearing interest, \$85,335,912, a total of \$123,314,619 compares with \$120,703,163, on December 31st, 1938, an increase of \$2,611,450. Dominion and Provincial Government Deposits total \$13,887,383, an increase of \$11,954,310, over those of a year ago. This is chiefly due to the special Government financing arranged in October last, the relative funds not having been withdrawn.

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DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES

Regimentation by government, or otherwise, has been tried and has failed and will continue to fail whenever attempted. It is a means of undermining democratic governments and democratic principles. If permitted, it will enslave industry and labor as it has been done in Germany and Russia.

A happy condition can only exist, and public confidence can only be secured, when the business executive, the laborer and the farmer continually and unitedly strive to improve products, to lower costs to produce products, to lower prices, and may enjoy the fruits which are his right.

Both labor and management should constantly keep in mind that the consumer determines the number of people employed.

CALL AND SHORT LOANS

Call and Short Loans: Call and Short Loans in Canada totalled \$3,360,429, a decrease of \$1,24,076. These are loans against readily marketable stocks and bonds, for which financing the demand has not been so active.

Call and Short Loans Elsewhere in Canada totalled \$2,989,947, and show an unimportant decrease of \$90,784. These are day-to-day loans at our New York Agency and London, England, Branch, against first-class securities, with ample margin.

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE

Commercial and Municipal Loans: It is gratifying to report a substantial increase in the total of Current Loans and Discounts in Canada, now \$85,841, up \$11,276,618 from December 31st last. This is a very satisfactory feature of the Statement and is due to the greater amount of money required to finance the grain crop and also to an increase in the demand for general commercial loans.

Loans to Cities, Municipalities, etc., \$1,835,986, show a small decrease from those of a year ago.

Non-current Loans, \$191,751, are down \$70,042, during the period under review. As has been our policy in the past, all probable losses have been fully provided for.

Bank Premises: Bank Premises Account stands at \$5,569,000. No new buildings were erected during the year, nor was any land purchased. Alterations were made, however, to several of our offices, including that at Guelph. The main office in Toronto was modernized and now presents a more attractive appearance.

Branches: During the year we opened a new branch at Porteauvillage, Ont., and closed our office at Larder Lake, Ont.

WAR EFFORTS

Staff: With regard to our Staff—which now numbers 1,380—it is a great pleasure to again acknowledge their loyalty and efficiency, which is amply evidenced in the Statement presented today.

Already 20 members of the Staff have been granted definite leave of absence for Military service. Our best wishes go with them and we hope it will soon be possible for them to return to their positions in the Bank.

EXCESSIVE COST OF GOVERNMENT

Our Constitution, it appears, is to be amended. If so provided, it should be made for fewer Members of the House of Commons, fewer Members of the Senate and fewer Members of our Legislatures. Municipal Governments also should be diminished in numbers and personnel. Small committees and small Legislatures are much more efficient than large and expensive organizations. Overlapping and

duplication between the Dominion Government and Provincial Governments simply must be eliminated, if Canada is to remain solvent and remain free. Upon these things the workers of our country and the taxpayers of our country have a right to insist, and their insistence must now rise to the stature of a demand.

If our Governmental authorities give evidence of a willingness to meet imperative necessities along the lines indicated herein and along other lines, the people of this country will throw themselves with ever greater courage and enthusiasm into the immense task which lies ahead.

EXTENDED PRODUCTION AND TRADE TO MEET WAR COSTS

Our first duty is the speedy and efficient prosecution of the war. No doubt many restrictions are necessary, and business must adjust itself to these

restrictions. It is important that they be as few as possible and bear as lightly as possible, because the extension of production and the extension of trade are hampered by restrictions, and it is only on the extension of production and the extension of trade that we can hope to provide for our tremendous financial burdens and sustain our standard of living. The success of our future will depend much on how we conduct the present, and while fighting dictatorships we must prove to all peoples that Canada at all times uses democratic principles in her own affairs. By giving heed to our post-war problems, we should be in a position to attract capital and a high grade of immigration that will carry on successfully the development and expansion which our country requires.

This is no time to be super-critical, but this is a time to be super-industrious and super-efficient.

I move the adoption of the Report.

THE DOMINION BANK

Sixty-ninth Annual Statement

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1938.....	\$ 805,937 24
The profits for the ten months ended 31st October, 1939, after making appropriations to contingent accounts, out of which accounts full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made, and after deducting Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes of \$264,235.84, amounted to.....	602,296 80
Dividends for ten months at ten per cent. per annum.....	\$ 583,333 00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund.....	62,500 00
Written off Bank Premises.....	125,000 00
	770,833 33
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward.....	\$ 837,400 71

GENERAL STATEMENT 31st October, 1939

Radio Programs

Tonight

5 Rhythm Factory—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
Frank and Archie—KJR.
News—KGO, KVI.

Frank Tanguay—KOL.
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 5:15.
Minnie Melodies—KIRO at 5:15.

5:30 U.S. Army Band—KOMO, KPO.
String at Sundown—KGO.
Canadian Grenadier Guards—CBR.
Jack Armstrong—KJR.
Elmer Ekins—KNO, KVI at 8:45.
Elmer Davis—KNO, KVI at 8:55.
Orphan Annie—KOL at 8:45.

6 Good News of 1940—KOMO, KPO.
Beyond Doubt—KJR, KGO.
Major Bowes—Amateurs—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
U.B.C. Music—CBR.
Top Ten—KNO at 8:15.
Adventure—KOL at 8:15.

6:30 Town Meeting of All—KJR, KGO.
KNO—CBR.
Good Will Hour—CBR.
Raymond Gram—Swing—KOL at 6:45.

7 Bing Crosby—KOMO, KPO.
Workshop—KVI.
It's Music—CBR.
News—KOL—CBR.
Light Up—CBR at 7:15.

7:30 Vicki Chase—KGO, CBR.
Sports News—KGO, KNO, KVI, CBR.
The Show—KVI at 7:45.
Laddie Watkins—CBR at 7:45.

8 Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
News—CBR, CBR.
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Alvin Rey—KOL.
Love a Little—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
Lafayette's Orchestra—KGO at 8:15.
Salvation Army—KNO at 8:15.
Broadcasting and the War—CBR at 8:15.
Information, Please—CBR at 8:15.

8:30 Standard Symphony Hour—KOMO, KPO.
Radio Guild—KGO, KNO, KVI.
Memories of Stephen Foster—CBR.
Twilight Trails—KOL at 8:45.
Radio Rascals—CBR at 8:45.

9 Green Hornet—KJR, KGO.
Strange As It Seems—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Adventures in Rhythm—CBR.
It's Eventide—CBR.
Chester's Orchestra—KVI at 9:35.
Howard's Orchestra—KOL at 9:15.

9:30 Those We Love—KOMO, KPO.
City of St. Francis—KGO.
Opera "Carmen"—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Music Box—CBR.
Wrestling—CBR.
Heidi's Orchestra—KGO at 9:35.
Madriguer's Orchestra—CBR at 9:45.
Falcon Lewis—KOL at 9:45.

10 News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Foster's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Music Box—CBR.
Harris' Orchestra—KOL.
Los Angeles Hour—KNO at 10:20.
CBS Dance Band—KVI at 10:20.

10:30 Ravassa's Orchestra—KOMO, CBR.
Nottingham's Orchestra—KGO.
News—CBR, CBR.
Silk Yarns—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 11:45.
Mejica's Orchestra—KOL at 10:45.

11 McDonald's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Blyer's Orchestra—KVI.
Bill Sabinsky—CBR.
Six Hits and a Miss—KOL.

Tomorrow

7:30 News—KJR, KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Minutes—CBR.
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
Deverons—CBR at 7:45.

8 Gladys Cronkhite—KPO.
Financial Service—KGO.
News—CBR, CBR.
Breakfast Club—KOL.
Young Dr. Malone—KJR, KGO at 8:15.
Ranch Boys—CBR at 8:15.

8:30 Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO.
Wayne and Dyne—KGO, CBR.
Clouds—CBR.
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
Charles Rayman—KJR, CBR at 8:15.
My Children—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 8:45.

9 News—KJR, KGO.
Kate Smith Speaks—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Ballader—CBR.
Shubert—CBR.
O'Neill—KOMO, KPO at 9:15.
On the Air—KJR, KGO at 9:15.
Guitar Chords—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 9:15.
Rakov's Orchestra—CBR at 9:15.
Gospel Clinic—CBR at 9:15.

9:30 Tens and Twos—KOMO, KPO.
Farm and Home—KJR, KGO.
Helen Trent—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Toronto—CBR, KJR, KGO at 9:45.
Gospel Singer—CBR.
Gal Sunday—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 9:45.

10 Singers—KOMO, KPO.
Country Music—KNO, KVI.
Happy Gang—CBR, KOL.
Crime Quile—CBR.
Ellen James—KOMO, KPO.
Blessed Life—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 10:15.
Stars of the Week—CBR at 10:15.

10:30 Review in Miniature—KOMO, CBR.
The Big Band—KJR, KNO, KVI.
Dr. Kato—KOMO, KPO at 10:45.
Lanny Ross—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 10:45.
Voice of Experience—CBR at 10:45.
Peter McGregor—CBR at 10:45.

11 Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.
Listen to the Lyrical—KJR, KGO.
Bill—KIRO, KNO, KVI, CBR.
News—CBR.
Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 11:15.

Headliners Tonight

5:00 Rhythm Factory—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
6:00 Good News—KOMO, KPO.
6:00 Major Bowes—KIRO, KVI, KNO.
6:30 Town Meeting—KJR, KGO.
7:00 Bing Crosby—KOMO, KPO.
8:00 Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
8:30 Symphony—KOMO, KPO.
8:30 Stephen Foster Songs—CBR.
9:00 Green Hornet—KJR, KGO.
9:00 Strange As It Seems—KVI, KNO, KIRO.
9:30 "Carmen"—KIRO, KNO, CBR, KOL.

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8 Network Stations
KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.

KIRO (710), KNX (1,050), KVI (560)—Columbia.
KOL (1,270)—Mutual.
CBR (1,100)—Canadian.

Jenny's Stories—KNO, KVI at 11:15.
Dinner at 11:15.
Hawaiians—KOL at 11:15.
Melodians—CBR at 11:15.

11:30 Valiani Lady—KOMO, KPO.
Paul Martin's Music—KGO, CBR.
Brenda Curtis—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Thomas Conrad's Wife—KOL.
Sister—CBR.
Betty Crocker—KOMO, KPO at 11:45.
My Son and I—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 11:45.

12 Mary Marlin—KOMO, KPO.
Phyllis of Divorce—KJR, KGO.
Joyce Jordan—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Mrs. Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12:15.
Society Girl—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 12:15.
Organ Recital—CBR at 12:15.

12:30 Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
News—KIRO, KNO, KVI, CBR.
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture—KJR, KGO at 12:45.
American School—KNO at 12:45.

1 Read of Life—KPO.
Commonwealth Club—KJR, KGO.
Kitty Kelly—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Terry—CBR.
Mother—CBR.
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15.
Myrt and Marge—KNO, KVI at 1:15.
History of Carpet—CBR at 1:15.

13 Mr. Dinwiddie—KOMO, KPO.
Hilton House—KIRD, KNO, KVI.
Planes in Space—CBR.
Bob's Notebook—CBR.
Blue Plate Special—KOMO, KPO at 1:45.
Club Matinees—CBR at 1:45.
Housewife—KNO, KVI at 1:45.
BBC News—CBR at 1:45.

14 Gigi—KOMO, KPO.
Name It and Take It—KGO.
Kathleen Norris—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Midstream—KOMO, KPO at 2:15.
Dinner at 2:15.
Melody Lane—CBR at 2:15.
Johnson—CBR at 2:15.

15 Kitty Keene—KPO, KNO.
Affair of Anthony—KJR, KGO.
Happened in Hollywood—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Virginia Fair—CBR.
Marilyn Monroe—CBR.
Denning Sisters—KJR, KGO at 2:45.
Scattergood Baines—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 2:45.
Dream 1 1/2 Thread Chiffon—CBR at 2:45.
Stock Quilt—CBR at 2:45.

16 Buddy Twins—KOMO, KPO.
Torch of Progress—KGO.
Lazarus' Orchestra—CBR.
Piano—CBR.
Parky Orchestra—EGO, CBR at 3:15.
News—KOMO, KGO at 3:25.
Hedda Hopper—KIRO, KVI at 3:15.

17 Music for Listening—KOMO.
Josef Marais—KJR, KGO.
Children's Choir—CBR.
Maurice's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO at 4:15.
Aveen of Rest—CBR at 4:15.

18 4 Cugat's Orchestra—KOMO.
Yesterday—KJR, KGO.
Guitar—CBR.
Contrasts in Rhythm—KIRO, KVI.
Magic Waves—KGO at 4:45.
Minstrel—CBR at 4:45.

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Tomato Ketchup, 14-oz. bottle	19c	What Is Nicer Than a Tin of Tea For a Christmas Present?						
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Strained Foods, all kinds, 3 for 25c		3-lb. tin	\$1.65	Fruit Creams, per lb.	25c			
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 tins	25c	3-lb. tin	\$2.35	Chocolate Puffs, per lb.	21c			
		5-lb. tin	\$3.50	Chocolate	33c			
		Packed with rich family Tea		Macaroons, lb.	48c			
				Smith's "Famous" Short-breads, per lb.	75c			
				Diamond "S" Coffee, per lb.	21c			
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Robert Peters Heads Astronomers

Robert Peters was elected president of the Victoria branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada for the second consecutive year at the annual dinner held in the Y.W.C.A. last night.

Other officers include: Honorary president, Lieut.-Commander H. R. Tingley; first vice-president, Dr. R. M. Petrie; second vice-president, Capt. W. Everall; secretary-treasurer, Miss Phoebe Fiddle.

The members of the council elected for the coming year are: L. Hopkins, Dr. A. McKellar, O. M. Prentice, J. Smith and Miss Y. Langworthy.

Miss C. Hallstone, who was elected librarian of the local branch, in her report of activities

last year, advocated greater use of the society's library.

Reports of the treasurer for the past year showed a creditable balance to the society.

The secretary's report was also read and gave a concise explanation of the activities of the society during the past year, mentioning the highlights of the society's efforts to arouse interest in astronomy in the city during the year.

Dr. J. S. Plaskett then addressed the members on "The Dominion Observatory at Victoria," during which he told the audience of the vast amount of work that was responsible for its establishment in 1918.

Much credit was given by Dr. Plaskett to Dr. W. F. King, former chief astronomer for Canada, for the establishment of the Observatory here.

The speaker was instrumental in the establishment of the astrophysical observatory here, and told of the valuable scientific in-

formation obtained since its organization. Many records of priceless discoveries were first recorded at the Victoria observatory.

A musical program was also enjoyed by the members. Artists on the program were: James Petrie, vocal solo; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Darlington and Gordon Shaw; instrumental trio, and Mrs. C. S. Beales, piano solo.

A vote of thanks to the press was also given by the society for the work done during the past year.

Robert Peters, president, was in the chair.

ROYAL OAK

Royal Oak Women's Institute education and better schools committee entertained at a 500 card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barker, Old West Road, Monday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. P. M. Monckton, F. Bobbitt, Mrs. J. Reid, A. G. Weeks, Mrs. R. V. Casleton, Vote B. J. Gadsden as alderman.



The red double-barred cross, so prominently displayed on this year's Christmas Seal, stands as an emblem of hope and health—hope to those who wish to protect themselves from the disease.



Outlook Bright For Dominion

"Canada will still remain, will still be great and grow greater, and will continue to be a free country for free people," declared C. H. Carlisle, president, at the annual meeting of the Dominion Bank in Toronto yesterday.

"Canada today, with her varied and abundant crops, her large meat supplies, her forests and her mines, her huge area of productive lands, her transportation facilities—both lake and rail—her public service and educational institutions, the high intellectual and moral quality of her people, is in possession of advantages which give us courage to carry on and to visualize a brighter future."

But the future of Canada depends on the conduct of affairs in Canada as much as on our relation to other countries, and Mr. Carlisle outlined several things which should be kept carefully in mind. "While fighting dictatorships," he warned, "we must prove to all peoples that Canada at all times uses democratic principles in her own affairs." He condemned regimentation, by government or otherwise, as tried and proved a failure. He congratulated Canadian labor for its efficiency and its sound principles, and contrasted the enslavement of labor in Germany and Russia, and the losses of wages in other countries through strikes without just cause. Labor, management and also the farmer should all recognize that the consumer has the final decision.

Restrictions imposed on business by government should not be more than absolutely necessary, Mr. Carlisle continued, because they would be undemocratic and also because restrictions hamper the war effort by their adverse effects on production and trade.

"It is only on the extension of production and the extension of trade that we can hope to provide for our tremendous financial burdens and maintain our standard of living."

Governments would encourage the Canadian people, Mr. Carlisle hoped, by showing a willingness to eliminate waste and discover and enforce economies, including reduction of the numbers in the various governments and the duplication among them.

The post-war period should also be given continuous thought, Mr. Carlisle declared. Wise policies on the part of government will attract capital and high-grade immigration to Canada. Provision for the future by the management of business is needed to meet such inevitable conditions as falling prices and inventory losses.

Mr. Rae, the general manager of the Dominion Bank, addressed the meeting in respect to the financial statement of the bank. The cash assets of the bank totaled \$27,496,335, and were equivalent to 18.86 per cent of the public

liabilities. Readily realizable assets, which include government, municipal and other bonds as well as call and short loans, amounted to \$94,177,925, or 64.6 per cent of the liabilities to the public and indicate a very high ratio of liquidity." Among other features of the statement to which Mr. Rae referred were the carefully-selected portfolio of government bonds and other high-grade securities, and the very satisfactory increase in commercial loans.

Mr. Rae concluded, "The Dominion Bank is in a sound position and fully prepared to take its place in financing the business and war efforts of this country."

A letter which went down with the ill-fated Empress of Ireland has come back to Victoria, from where it started. It was one written by J. E. Painter on May 21 to his son, Frederick, in England.



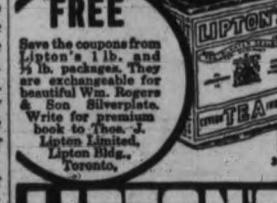
At the meeting of Ladies' Guild of Seamen's Institute held last week arrangement were made to give the sailors a Christmas tree, and several of the members volunteered to send over provisions for the Christmas dinner to be served that day.

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Bacon, 2 lbs. 25c

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Beef Sausage Meat, 2 lbs. 17c

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Major and Mrs. H. Cuthbert Holmes, Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Cicely Evelyn Frances, to Mr. Frederick Joseph Fulton, third son of the late Frederick J. Fulton, K.C., of Kamloops, and Mrs. Fulton. The wedding will take place on Saturday, January 6, at St. John's Church at 2:30 p.m. Miss Holmes is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Both are members of well-known pioneer families of British Columbia, Miss Holmes being a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Pemberton of "Mountjoy," and Mr. Fulton a grandson of the late Hon. Theodore Davie, Q.C., a former attorney-general.

Social and Personal

Miss Mary Thatcher, Fort Street, has gone over to Vancouver to visit friends.

Mrs. J. L. Roe of Kamloops is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Genn, Richardson Street, and her daughter, Miss Tinker Roe.

Capt. C. R. Bull, M.P.P., with Mrs. Bull and their son, Tony Bull, who is attending Glenlyon School, Beach Drive, will leave on Saturday for their home in Kelowna.

Mrs. George McMicken and her son, Mr. Robert Jackson, have returned to their home at Shoal Bay, Sidney, from Vancouver, where they were the much-feted guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Van Roggen for the last week.

Mrs. H. P. Bagley and her daughter, Miss Peggy Bagley, have returned from California for a short time before leaving for eastern Canada to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bagley's son, Lieut. Jack Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grogan entertained at a cocktail party yesterday at their home on Bowker Avenue in honor of Miss Phyllis Hodgson and Mr. Harry Mearns, whose marriage will take place on Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Harris entered on Saturday at the home of her parents when the guests enjoyed games and dancing. A buffet supper was served, after which prizes were given out.

The winners were: Mrs. A. Gibbs, Miss Doris Mann, Mr. L. E. Smith, Mr. Frank Saunders, Mr. Bill Scarfe.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, Misses L. Johnson, Ethel Huddle, Doris Mann, Eileen Steel and Connie Stevenson. Messrs. Clifford Joyce, Frank Saunders, Bill Cleaver and Ernest Smith.

Mrs. Shirley Walker, who is teaching school at West Summerland, will arrive home on Sunday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Walker, the Uplands. Their son, Mr. Bill Walker, who is attending the University of Washington, Seattle, returned home today.

Mrs. C. T. Beard left today for Vancouver where she will spend a week as the guest of Mrs. Mayne Hamilton. She will be accompanied on her return by her younger daughter, Patsy, who has been attending school in Vancouver and who will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother.

Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Linden Avenue, has returned from Vancouver, having accompanied her son, Mr. J. D. B. Hunter, to the mainland on his way to Los Angeles, where he will enter the International Technical School of Aircraft. Dr. Hunter, who accompanied her to Vancouver, is remaining for a few days longer.

Mrs. L. K. Poyntz went up to Duncan today to attend the marriage of her son, Mr. Maxwell Desmund Poyntz and Miss Pamela Fox, that will take place this evening in the chapel of Queen Margaret's School. Sgt. A. Stevenson of Victoria will be best man at the wedding, and other Victoria guests will be Mrs. Arthur Poyntz, Miss Margaret Poyntz, Mr. Harry Poyntz and Miss Phyllis Dodsworth.

Mrs. D. Ewing was hostess Monday to members of the Brownettes' Bridge Club at her home on Wascana Street. Prizes were won by Miss Ruth Whiteoak and Miss Doreen Mills. During the evening Mrs. G. Windwick, a recent bride, was presented with a corsage of pink carnations and a jardiniere stand, a gift from her fellow members. Others present were: Mrs. R. Wakeham, Mrs. H. Nancharow, Miss Dorothy Hill and Miss Finlayson.

Scandinavia Music Is Illustrated

University Women Enjoy Lecture

Scandinavian music was the theme of the interesting lecture and program presented before the University Women's Club and their friends at a meeting held in Spencer's lounge last evening.

Mrs. T. Harry Johns was the speaker and arranged the attractive program which illustrated her interesting and informative talk, showing the great contribution made by the Scandinavian countries, including Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland, to contemporary music. She traced the influence of folk music on the music of the four countries, and touched upon the great composers of each.

In illustration, the following program was given: Norwegian music — Elizabethan quartette ("Johann" (Grieg); vocal solos, Mrs. W. S. Moore, "Saeter Girls' Sunday" (Ole Bull), "Sylveline" (Sinding), "Greeting" (Grieg) and "Norwegian Echo Song" (Thrane).

Other Scandinavian countries:

Elizabethan Quartette, "Verme-

land," "Evening Fancies" (Grieg);

Miss Parsons, "It Was a Dream" (Lassen); "By a Klin" and "The Rosebud" (Palmen); Mrs. G. A. McCurdy, "May Night" (Palmgren) and "Romance in D Flat" (Sibelius); Dr. Johns, "Knud Lavard" (Gade) and "A Seraglio Garden" (Sjogren).

The evening concluded with serving of refreshments.

Mrs. E. S. Blair, convenor and director of the Victoria Women's Institute drama group, entertained the members of the group and executive at tea, on Monday afternoon. A program of comic-dramalogues and short plays was enjoyed. Mrs. W. Peden, on behalf of the group, presented Mrs. Blair with a gift of china in appreciation of her work. The next meeting of the group will be held early in January.

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Proceeds from the Saanich municipal charity ball held at Saanichton, together with donations received since, amounted to the handsome sum of \$1,100.44, a financial report submitted by Miss H. Elliott, secretary-treasurer, showed that the sum of \$604.96 was realized as profit from the dance, since which \$495.48 has been received as donations.

It has been decided to use \$400 for the Christmas cheer fund, script being used in place of hamper this year. A further \$50 will purchase comforts for needy Saanich cases in various nursing homes, and \$200 will be placed to the credit of the medical health officer's fund which supplies optical treatment, also special medical care for underprivileged children of the municipality. The balance will be held in trust to be used as considered necessary for Saanich charities during the coming year.

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ALMOND PASTE

January, were discussed. Miss McCuaig, western supervisor, visited the district this month and reported that a radio broadcast on the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada is being arranged, through the Health League of Canada, early in the new year.

Miss Fitzgibbon thanked those members of the board who had co-operated in the Community Chest campaign. Miss Crear reported that the nurses had made 1,037 visits to 131 new cases during the month. These visits consisted of 106 to mothers and babies, 39 to pre-natal, 91 to communicable diseases, 20 cancer, 95 to chronic cases, 358 to others



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RHODE-BROWN White crysanthemums were used in decoration of St. John's Church, Colwood, for the wedding last evening at 8 when Ina Kathleen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, Colwood, and Mr. Norman James Rhode, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhode, Happy Valley, were united in marriage by Rev. R. E. M. Verburgh.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride's white satin princess gown, with its high neckline and long sleeves, was



While King George stands in left background, Queen Elizabeth and her two sisters-in-law, the Duchess of Kent and Gloucester, chat with actor Victor Oliver who greeted them on their arrival at a London theatre for a performance of "Black Velvet," in which Oliver stars. Oliver is the son-in-law of First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill.

Weddings

Chapter's Milk Fund Assisted By P.T.A.

A letter from the Oaklands P.T.A. enclosing a cheque for \$100 for the milk fund, also letters from Margaret Jenkins P.T.A. and the Sir James Douglas P.T.A. with offers of monthly cheques for the same worthy cause, cheered the members of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., at their monthly meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. P. E. Corby, vice-president, presided. Donations were as follows: Ten dollars to the Solarium; \$25 to the educational fund, making the total contribution for 1930 up to \$50, and Christmas cheer will be sent to the Chapter's adopted school at Metchosin. Money was also voted for wool, and members willing to knit should get in touch with the regent. A letter of thanks will be sent to Mrs. W. Ellis for the loan of her home for the dessert luncheon bridge. Miss Simpson, child welfare convener, announced a jayette in readiness and other articles cut out and awaiting making up.

The petite, dark-haired bride was charming in her white satin wedding gown which was cut on princess lines with an Elizabethan collar of lace and a lace yoke. The long, fitted sleeves were slightly pulled at the shoulders and formed points over the hands. The filmy bridal veil, which had inserts of lace, fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and was worn over the bride's face during the ceremony. Her bouquet was a shower of cream roses and violets. The attendants were Mrs. F. D. Walnes, as matron of honor, and Miss Norma Anderson of Edmonton, formerly of this city, as bridesmaid. Sergeant-Major P. W. Woolrich, R.C.O.C., was the best man, and Private Andrew Fleming, R.C.O.C., ushered the guests to their pews.

The matron of honor wore a becoming gown of pale pink net over pink taffeta with applied crescents of forget-me-nots on the bouffant skirt. The sleeves of the dress were puffed and the tiny hat was made entirely of French flowers. She wore pink net mittens and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and yellow daisies. Miss Anderson, whose bouquet was similar to that of the matron of honor, was dressed in pale larkspur blue taffeta with a sweetheart neckline and a bustle skirt. Her hat was of pink and blue French flowers, with long blue streamers knotted at the ends with flowers.

Miss Mae Taylor, sister of the bride, assisted in receiving at the reception. She wore a black velvet gown with a deep purple hat and a corsage of American Beauty roses. Her bouquet was of pink snapdragons and carnations. Mr. Clarence Rhode was best man, and Messrs. Wilbur and Lawrence Rhode, also brothers of the groom, were the ushers. Miss Elizabeth A. Welch said "Because" as the register was being signed.

The reception was held in the Cojwood Hall, which was decorated in a color scheme of blue and white, with an archway of chrysanthemums and greenery. Mrs. Brown received the guests in a grape ensemble, assisted by the groom's mother, wearing a blue crepe gown, with black accessories. Both wore corsage bouquets of carnations. The three-tiered cake centred the supper table, with its lace cloth and white tapers in silver holders. Major A. D. McLean proposed the toast to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhode left for a trip to the mainland, the bride wearing an orchid blue frock topped by a fur-trimmed wine coat with wine accessories. After their return they will reside in Happy Valley.

Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia Lodge, will hold their regular social meeting in the K. of C. Hall on Friday. After the meeting a card game will be held at 8:30, members to bring refreshments.

Battalion W.A. Tea

Nets \$190 for Wool

Socially and financially an outstanding success, the tea held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Lindsay, Uplands, yesterday afternoon netted the sum of \$190, which will be used to buy wool for comforts for the men of the First Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Arranged by the recently organized women's auxiliary to the battalion, the tea attracted many guests, including Mrs. E. W. Hamber and Mrs. V. G. Brodeur, who were received by the hostess and Mrs. R. D. Travis, president of the W.A., who was general convener of the delightful affair.

Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Miss Agnew, Mrs. C. T. Beard, Mrs. W. S. Oliver, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Andrew Gray, Mrs. J. R. Kingham and Mrs. E. N. Horsey presided at the tea-table, which was centred with an appropriate arrangement of heather, flanked by hunting Stuart tartan bows, and lighted by ivory tapers in silver candelabra. Mrs. John A. Stewart was in charge of the tea arrangements and assisting her were Mrs. A. J. Gray, Mrs. W. Gibson, Mrs. S. J. McDonald, Mrs. Leslie Macdonell, Mrs. L. Muirhead, Mrs. J. Horne, Mrs. R. Fox, Mrs. W. Oliver, Mrs. Guy Barclay, Mrs. F. Cabeldu, Mrs. Cyril Wightman and Mrs. Harold Husband.

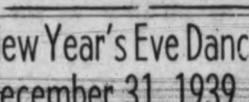
A stall of fancywork in charge of Mrs. Nicholas Van der Velt and Mrs. M. W. Ducat, and a home cooking table in charge of Mrs. John Rockingham were well patronized. Mrs. Brooke Stephenson had charge of the silver collection.

ST. ALBAN'S A.Y.P.A.

Three new members were initiated at the meeting of St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. Miss M. Dene Freeman presided. An interesting talk was given by Rev. F. Comley on his early days as a missionary. A parish social will be held on Friday evening.

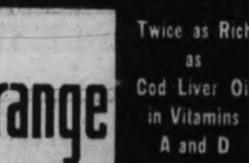
The ladies' committee of the Crystal Garden Ministry held a successful bazaar and social evening at the Sons of England Hall. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$100.

W.A. Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold their card social tonight at 8. Whist and 500 will be played and refreshments served.



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British Cruisers Outsmart Graf Spee

Dart From Smoke Screens and Fire Vicious Salvos

MONTEVIDEO (AP) — How three British cruisers, like well-trained hounds worrying a huge bear, slashed at the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee until the badly-damaged warship was forced to take refuge in the neutral harbor of Montevideo, was described by eye-witnesses and authorities today.

From their accounts was pieced together a picture of the day-long battle. It showed the British cruisers Exeter, Achilles and Ajax, under Commodore H. H. Harwood, their guns outranged at least 3,000 yards by the 11-inch German guns, used every trick known to naval warfare to beat down their larger opponent's defenses.

The British ships made "maginificent" use of smoke screens, eye-witnesses said, to avoid exposing themselves disastrously to the Admiral Spee's heavier gunfire. The cruisers were said to have darted from behind these sheltering smokescreens to fire their own salvos, then retreated swiftly from sight, constantly shifting their positions.

Although outraged and lacking their opponent's heavier armor, a British official said the lighter cruisers moved in, despite the 850-pound projectiles—the pocket battleship was hurling.

(The Graf Spee's secondary armament was equal to the best armament of two British cruisers. The German ship has six 11-inch guns and eight 5.9 guns, while the Ajax and Achilles have eight 6-inch guns and the Exeter six 8-inch guns.)

To avoid the Graf Spee's 850-pound shells, one of which almost ripped a turret from the Exeter early in the battle, the British cruisers maneuvered at high speed behind their dense smoke screens.

By these tactics, they worked in close enough for the Exeter to train its eight-inch guns, firing 256-pound shells, and the Achilles and Ajax to use their six-inch guns, throwing 100-pound projectiles.

BRITISH GUNNERS ACCURATE

Accuracy of the British gunners was attested by the battered appearance of the Admiral Graf Spee in Montevideo harbor. It appeared at least four eight-inch shells struck the German vessel, two crashing into the armored area around the bridge and two others entering near the bow and stern. Smaller shells appeared to have battered the starboard side of the warship.

Jubilant over driving Germany's pocket battleship into a neutral harbor, British officials gave full credit to the Exeter and Ajax, normally assigned to the South Atlantic patrol, and the Achilles, which had slipped around Cape Horn from the Pacific to help run down the German raider.

Their own casualties, the British said, might equal the 36 killed and 60 wounded aboard the Graf Spee.

"If the German battleship is out of service for the rest of the war, it appears we paid a small price," a British source said.

Germans claimed they inflicted heavy damage on the British cruisers. One German spokesman said "it is easy to see our losses because we are here, but our enemies suffered more than we."

Meanwhile the Admiral Graf Spee clung to her refuge here while two of the three British cruisers mounted guard out at sea.

The third cruiser, the crippled Exeter, which was knocked out of the fight after four hours of cannonading, limped into the Rio de la Plata to a position 12 miles off Montevideo.

Internment for the duration of the war seemed the only prospect for the German warship. Otto Langmann, German minister to Uruguay, visited the vessel and renewed charges that crewmen were suffering from lung and eye injuries resulting from gas shells fired by the British ships.

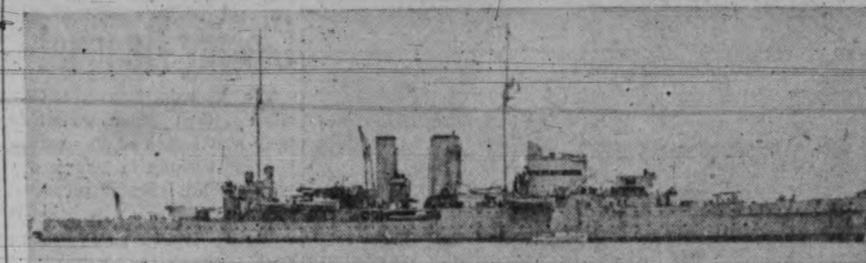
Neutral inspectors were not permitted aboard the pocket battleship.

Two crewmen, gravely injured, were disembarked. The commander of the Graf Spee had a minor arm wound.

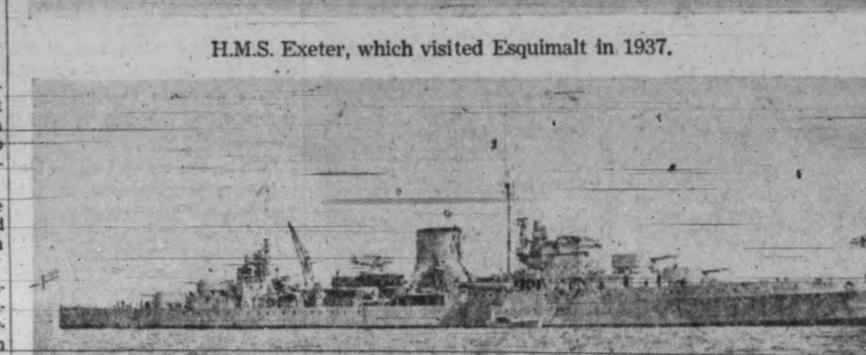
WAITING TO FIGHT AGAIN

It was believed the Exeter was preparing to enter the harbor the dismembled, but the Ajax and Achilles and possibly other British warcraft hovered off

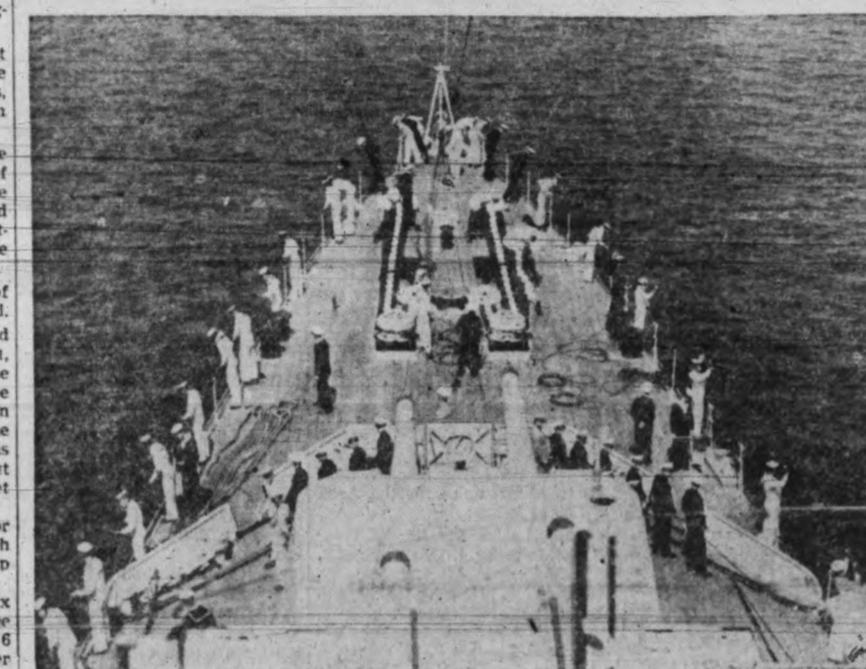
Victors In Atlantic Naval Battle



H.M.S. Exeter, which visited Esquimalt in 1937.



Sister ships, H.M.S. Achilles and H.M.S. Ajax.



Looking forward over the eight-inch guns of H.M.S. Exeter.

HEAVIEST OF THE THREE BRITISH MEN OF WAR.

EXETER DISABLED

This concentration of fire put the Exeter out of the battle after four hours, her armor—two to three inches thick—battered by the German shells. But the diversion benefitted the other two British ships.

The six-inch guns of the Achilles and Ajax were more than a match for the 11-inch weapons of the Admiral Graf Spee and she squirmed to escape. Observers at Punta Del Este lighthouse on the Uruguayan shore saw the pocket battleship steam away to the southwest, but the Achilles and Ajax were at her heels, relentlessly firing.

The two British cruisers pursued their quarry to Montevideo harbor after night had fallen. The gunfire that had reverberated up and down the coast, sometimes barely nine miles off shore, continued for some time after dark.

Her wounds hidden by the night, the Admiral Graf Spee crept into the harbor, guided to her anchorage by a Montevideo port pilot taken aboard by the German warship's launch.

Langmann said six British masters of merchantman which were sunk by the warship were aboard her, but he gave no names.

He approved the action of the

commander in not sinking the liner Bremen when it was returning to Germany from Murmansk.

"It is clear," he said, "that the only possible action which the submarine could have taken to stop the Bremen would have been to torpedo her, and that would have been to do ourselves what we are denouncing the enemy for."

LONDON (CP) — Almost lost today in the spectacular details of the first naval engagement of the war in which British cruisers battered the German raider Admiral Graf Spee and chased it into Montevideo harbor, was the Admiralty's announcement that the British submarine which sparred the 51,000-ton German liner Bremen "has sunk a U-boat and torpedoed an enemy cruiser" in the North Sea. Publication of the details of the submarine's adventures is expected to be made when she reaches port.

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The submarine and the Bremen were still the subject of speculation in this morning's press.

Under the demand, "More details, please," the Daily Mirror produced a cartoon embodying the headline: "Navy allows Germans to escape for reasons of international decency!" over the figure of Nelson in the Trafalgar Square column. Under it was

the quote: "International decency, blind eye!"

BERLIN (AP) — The German high command admitted today that a Nazi cruiser had been damaged by "an underwater explosion" but said the vessel had succeeded in reaching part.

The communiqué did not elaborate on the torpedoing.

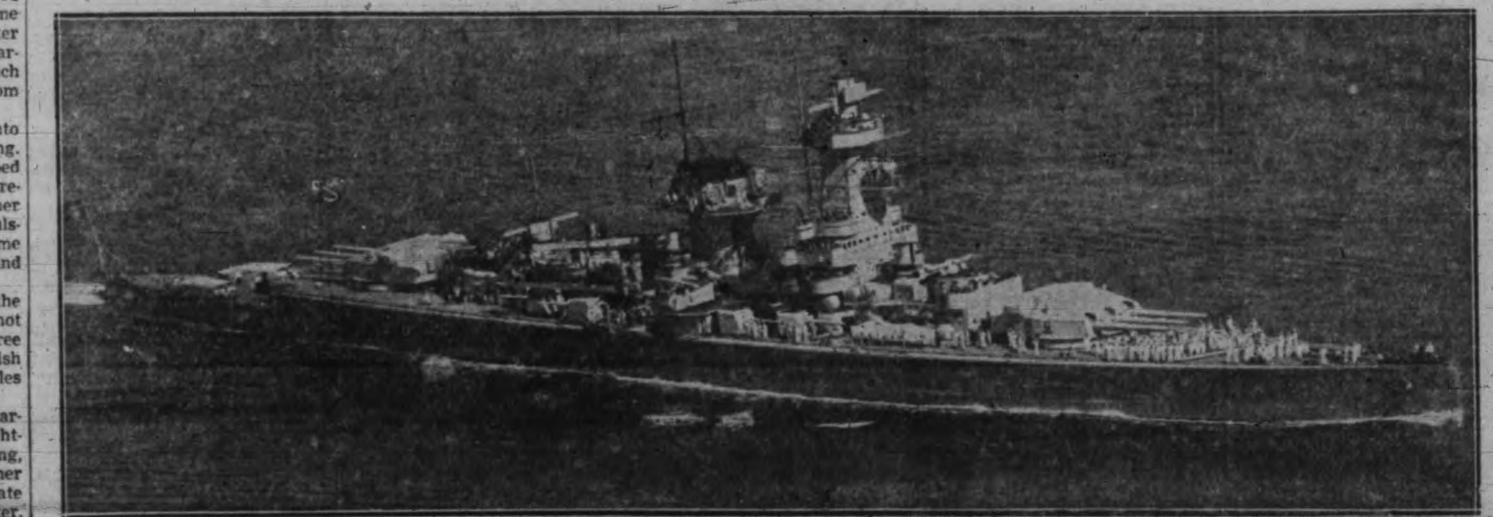
The communiqué said:

"During the past few days operations of naval forces occurred in the northern North Sea.

During the return trip there was an underwater explosion near one light cruiser. The damage was unimportant. The ship re-

turned to a home harbor."

Hitler's Hit-and-run Ship That Lost, the Admiral Graf Spee



'We Must Safeguard Wheat and Grain' Harwood Said Here

Commodore Henry H. Harwood, O.B.E., commander of H.M.S. Exeter and hero of yesterday's naval engagement off the South American coast, made many friends when he was in Victoria aboard the Exeter in July, 1937.

CARRY AIRPLANES

Both have eight 6-inch guns, eight 4-inch anti-aircraft guns, four 3-pounders, 18 smaller guns and eight 21-inch (quadruped) torpedo tubes. The Achilles carries one plane and the Ajax two. Achilles was built by Cammell, Laird and Company on the Mersey and was completed in 1933; Ajax was built by Vickers-Armstrong and finished in 1935.

Exeter is the only ship of her class, her design being similar to H.M.S. York, which was in Esquimalt last year. She is 540 feet overall, with a beam of 58 feet and a draught of 17 feet. She has six 8-inch, 50 cal. guns, eight 4-inch AA, four 3-pounders, 14 smaller guns, six 21-inch torpedo tubes and two aircraft with catapults. She was built in 1929 at Devonport.

In 1936 he was appointed commander-in-chief of the West Indies squadron, and it was in that capacity he came to Esquimalt for 10 days in the summer of 1937.

At an official luncheon in the Empress Hotel on July 26 of that year Commodore Harwood told assembled dignitaries something about the British navy.

It was the duty of the navy, he said, to keep the trade routes of the world open and denied to enemies, but it was the duty of other services to see that, when the navy escorted its trade into harbors, it was safeguarded.

It is interesting now to note that Commodore Harwood said: "Complete security therefore, can only be achieved when all of us, in co-operation, face facts and adopt modern methods, so that, say, wheat or meat is safeguarded right from the producer to the mouth of the consumer."

He was referring to the trade routes between South America and Great Britain, which he was guarding when his ships met the Admiral Graf Spee yesterday. Britain gets a great deal of its meat and wheat from the Argentine.

The British Empire, in its present state of war, has endeavored to produce it by disarmament and collective security. This, added to the financial difficulties and so restricted the steady progress of the navy's affairs. Luckily it does not cost to think and to plan," Commodore Harwood said.

We of the British Empire have no object but peace, and it is indeed to look at the world as it has become. We of the British Empire have tried and tried again peace by disarmament, and again by collective security, only to find our weakness has lessened our influence in the diplomatic councils of the world."

WIDE INTEREST HERE

Canadian and British sailors in port today were interested in the sea battle of Montevideo. Many of the British boys know the men of H.M.S. Exeter, H.M.S. Achilles and H.M.S. Ajax, and were a little envious of the thrill that fell to their lot yesterday.

The Canadian sailors had met seamen from these three ships in the West Indies, fraternized ashore with them and engaged them in mimic warfare at sea. When Exeter was here two years ago they helped entertain her men.

A total of 2,626 men were engaged in the battle: 926 on Graf Spee, 550 each on Ajax and Achilles and 600 on Exeter.

Ajax and Achilles are sister ships, of the Leander class, the

third.

The Admiralty issued a communiqué denying a Nazi charge that men aboard the Admiral Graf Spee had been wounded by gas.

The communiqué said:

"Press reports quote the German legation in Montevideo as stating that casualties on board the Graf Spee were mostly caused because the British used mustard gas grenades."

"This allegation is entirely without foundation. No mustard gas grenades or shells ever have been made for or used by the Royal Navy."

An associated Press dispatch from Montevideo had quoted the German minister as saying injured men on the German ship had complained that gas bombs affected their sight but did not specify the type of gas.

Naval sources said the German pocket battleship had been changing its name frequently and that it was difficult to distinguish among the three sister ships of that type, the Admiral Graf Spee, Admiral Scheer and Deutschland.

Navy Boxing

Recruits In Fast Bouts

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

JUDGE LANDIS' trouble with his baseball family is that he would like to see the game restored to the independent owner. The baseball-commissioner long has been against farm systems. He is against, for example, the St. Louis Cardinals controlling 400 or more players through 20 or more subsidiaries. He easily understands why the New York Yankees stand out in contrast to poorer major league outfits which cannot hope to match them in scouting and in developing talent, particularly when wealthier arrays have branches scattered throughout the country.

Judge Landis always has been for the player first, the minor league owner second and the major league owner third. They require help in that order, he reasons.

In the past his weapon against players being jockeyed around in the various chains too long was declaring them free agents. But now the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, which is the lengthy name of the minors, has passed rules which easily will enable chain-store operators to abuse privileges they naturally have.

There are two sides to the story. Landis and many others believe individual ownership, civic pride, etc., is the healthier plan. Chain-store operators contend that without major league assistance not one club below "A" classification would finish the season, and that not a few of those above would have a tough time.

There were only 11 minor leagues when the majors decided to go into the farm business on a large scale at the height of the depression in 1932. There are now 41 minor leagues.

The comparatively few remaining independent owners complain about having to pay \$7,500 for major league castoffs when the brightest of their stars can be drafted for that amount after four years. What chance has an independent "A" owner against a club in his league which is controlled by a major league power and which can graduate the noble athletes through loops of lower classification?

Australia is anxious to know, as soon as possible, whether the Davis Cup, which she won this year, will be competed for next year. As the holding nation, Australia now becomes manager of the Davis Cup competition and would have to appoint representatives to manage the European and American zones. Davis Cup challenges have to be in the hands of the champion nation not later than January 31. The draw is usually made on February 3.

The question whether the competition should be suspended for the duration of the war was discussed at a meeting of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, and it was decided that its representative in London should ascertain immediately from the International Lawn Tennis Federation what action is to be taken. Although the war makes Australia's position difficult in regard to the Davis Cup, it is not reasonable to assume that she has the right to claim "no contest" next year.

A large number of the competing nations, including the United States, are not at war and they would have grounds for complaint. Of the 27 nations who entered this year, 18 are not involved in the war. The position is different from that in 1914, when all the contenders except the United States were fighting. The question the Australian Association has to answer, should the competition be held, is whether she should forfeit the trophy. In any case, Australia would be in a difficult position since John Bromwich and Adrian Quist, the two players responsible for her success this year, would probably be on military service.

Action was the keynote of the boxing bouts staged in the drill hall at the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks yesterday for members of classes F and G, recruits who have been in service since July 31. Contenders in all the five divisions were novices but what they lacked in experience they made up for in keenness.

With a large number of their fellow recruits present to cheer them on, the young fighters put on an interesting show. They were all willing to get in and mix things and as a result there was not a dull moment during the two-hour show.

Most promising fighter on the card was Taylor, winner of the light heavyweight title. After knocking out McPherson with a flurry of right crosses in the first round of his semifinal bout, he put away Jones in the third round of the final. Using a nice right cross and a straight jabbing left, Taylor had Jones down three times in the second round.

LOTS OF PUNCHES

For throwing of punches and speed, the lightweight final between Maple and Mitchell proved the pick. These two little fellows really got in there and threw lefts and rights for the three rounds, with Maple scoring a popular victory.

Welterweight crown went to Perkins with a three-round decision over Cameron. These two boys were willing mixers and lots of punches were thrown. Cameron substituted for Jones, semifinal winner who suffered an injured hand. Drawing blood from his opponent's nose in the third and final round, Neil won the decision from Dallin in the middle-weight final.

Heavyweight crown went to Mogenson by a decision over Poultney. The winner scored a knockdown in the third round. Both lads were plenty tired in the final round and although they tried hard did little damage to each other.

All bouts were over three rounds and were held under interservice rules, which calls for the referee outside of the ropes.

Officials for the bouts were as follows: Referee, Lieut.-Comdr. Kingscote, R.N.; Judges, Lieut. Stairs, R.C.N.V.R.; Comdr. Wurtzel, R.C.N.; Lieut.-Comdr. Donaldson, R.C.N.V.R.; Lieut. Dykes, R.C.N.V.R.; timekeepers, P.O. Smith and P.O. McKeever; master of ceremonies, C.P.O. MacDonald.

Results of the semifinal bouts follow:

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Racing Results

TANPORN—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:
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Krebs (Schell) ... 15.00 21.20
Valdina (Anne) (Scheff) ... 15.00 21.20
Second race—Six furlongs:
Archives (Glover) ... 15.00 21.20
Rough Crossing (Trotta, Bonnie)
Shane Wester ... 15.00 21.20
Grand total six furlongs:
Baranca (White) ... \$12.20 \$7.00 \$5.40
Jimmie Sweet (Dodson) ... 10.20 5.20
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Time, 1:06. Also ran: Little Lad, Bonmont, Dancing Pirate, Berenda, Annedy, Zee Boy, Ron Pan, Cloud Dent, The Flash, Missy and a scratch.

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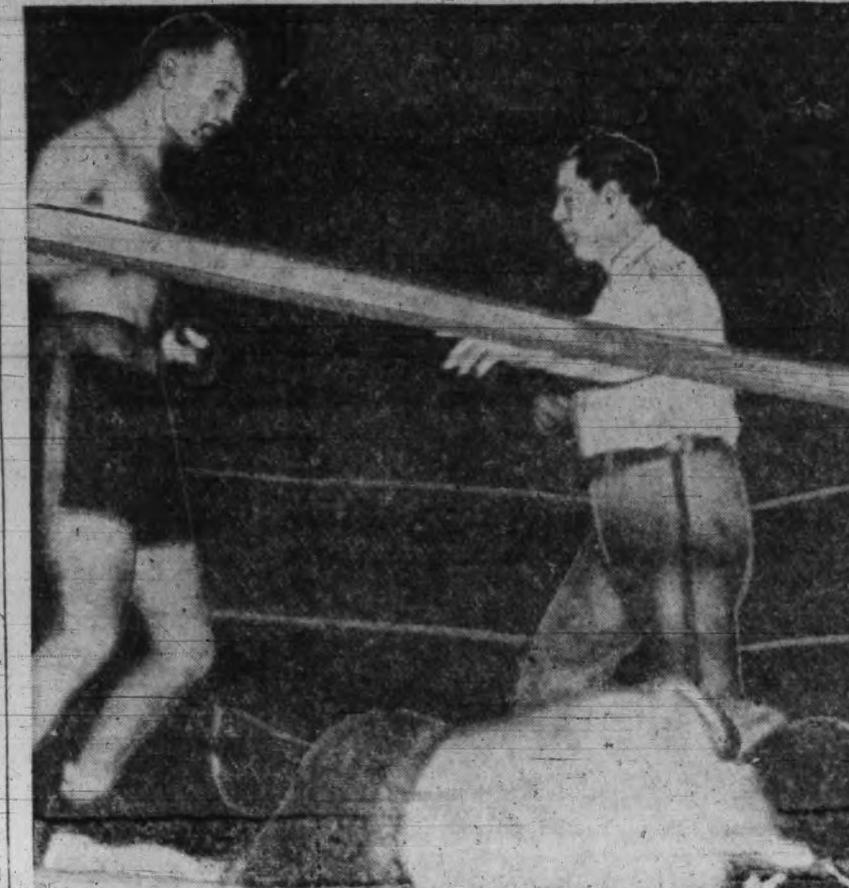
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Basketball**Cammaranos Coming****Marquart Gets His Big Chance**

NEW YORK (CP)—Billy Marquart today sharpened up a whistling left hook with which he hopes to blast the last obstacle out of his way on his march for a spring title match with light-weight champion Lou Ambers.

Right up with the leaders in the fast Sound City circuit, Cammaranos will be tough competition for the local champions to hurdle. Managed by Rocky Moore, veteran Seattle eager, the visitors' line-up will include the following players: Don Bourke, Harry Johnson, Jack Meyers, Bob Milroy, Henry Kush, Jack Wyatt, Les Larsen and John Olsen. Larsen is reported to pack one of the finest shots in the Seattle loop.

In their three games to date the Dominoes have won two and lost one. After defeating Seattle Eye Transfer and Home Undertakers, the locals went down to defeat last Saturday at the hands of Mt. Vernon Parkers.

SEINKE REINSTATEMENT
VANCOUVER (CP)—Officials of the British Columbia Amateur Basketball Association said last night Victoria Dominoes had applied for reinstatement in the association and a decision in their case will be made tomorrow night.

Dominoes withdrew from the Victoria and District League several weeks ago after a dispute over playing floors and subsequently were outlawed by the B.C.A.B.A. after they arranged for a series of games with Seattle teams without permission of the association.

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their first season of play with a

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ing room last evening presented

for the players and team officials

by the Victoria Revellers' Service

Club, sponsors of the squad.

Tommy Stevenson, president of

the Revellers' Club, was in the

chair. He opened the evening

with a welcome to all present,

and said that the club "is behind

the team 100 per cent."

"We realize the difficulties that

you have encountered in this

first year of play," Tommy said,

"and the showing that you made,

we think, was really great."

The genial president then pre-

Press Search For Gunman

TOWN TOPICS

James Harvey was sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment, when he pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge in the City Police Court this morning.

Police of Greater Victoria today were engaged in a search for the armed thief who last night held up and robbed a Vancouver Island Coach Lines driver and fired a shot which grazed the driver's arm.

The driver was Edwin Mulholland, 2884 Graham Street, who told Saanich police the thief took \$4 and the cashbox while he was parked at the terminus of the Douglas-Agnes line at Carey Road and Agnes Avenue just right at 10:20.

"I had just turned the bus around into position to start back to town when the man approached me from the rear of the bus," Mulholland said. "He walked up to the door and I thought he was a passenger. I opened the door."

"He stepped in and said 'Give me your money.' I didn't answer immediately and he fired a shot which grazed my right arm. He said 'Come on, give me your money. I'm not fooling.'

"I handed him several 50-cent pieces from my pocket then he took the cash box and left."

Mulholland said the man was not disguised and did not wear a mask. The bullet from the gun was found on the floor of the bus and was described as one fired from a .32 calibre revolver.

A small tear on Mulholland's sleeve showed where the bullet grazed his arm.

Sgt. Eric Elwell and Constable C. F. Pearce handled the investigation today and spent the morning with Mulholland going over photographs among city police records.

"Towards a New Order" is the title of a lecture to be given on Friday evening at 8 in the auditorium of St. Ann's Academy. The speaker, Robert Fay, editor of the Social Forum, Ottawa, is visiting Victoria at the invitation of the Catholic Youth Organization, St. Andrew's Cathedral Chapter. Mr. Fay is now touring the United States and Canada lecturing in the leading cities.



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Small Vote in City Election

Thieves entered the Public Library last night and ransacked office drawers but took nothing, according to a city police report. The premises were found open by Constable Charles Webb.

Victoria Dickens Fellowship will meet in the clubrooms, 301 Union Bldg., Monday evening at 8. The meeting will take the form of a Christmas party in charge of Mrs. M. M. Beasley and Mrs. M. J. Peacock.

Bank clearings in Victoria for the week ending today were \$1,648,764 in comparison with \$1,517,826 for the corresponding period of last year, according to figures released by the Victoria Clearing House.

J. Davis, otherwise John B. Templeton, was charged in the City Police Court this morning with obtaining \$37.50 from Robert W. Watson by false pretenses. He was remanded until Saturday morning.

An application for leave to adduce new evidence in the case of Roy vs. Woodcock was made to Mr. Justice Robertson in Supreme Court Chambers today by defendant's counsel. The hearing is scheduled to proceed tomorrow morning.

The City Welfare Department is appealing for a cook stove, a heater, a kitchen table and chairs, pots and pans for several families who are urgently in need of such necessities. On a telephone call to G 8104, donations will be called for.

The treasurer of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society acknowledges receipt of the following amounts: Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Association, \$150; part proceeds of the recently held police ball, The Gillespie Grain Co. Ltd., \$50, per J. Burden.

Members of the Victoria Girl's Drill Team will hold a party in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium this evening at 8 to wind up a year of much activity. Duncan MacBride, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, will attend and present prizes won by girls for smartness and attendance.

Last evening at the Dominion Hotel 18 members of the Victoria Purity Stores met at their annual yearly banquet. G. G. Green, local manager of W. H. Malkin Company, acted as chairman, and the speakers for the evening were J. S. Thomson and J. T. Elliott. Mr. Thomson, who has recently arrived from Winnipeg, outlined some very interesting facts about the grocery business. Mr. Elliott, who supervises the Purity Stores in Vancouver, spoke briefly on conditions in Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Lockley, wife of Reeve Alex Lockley, and school trustee Mrs. S. King opened the Langson Street School bazaar yesterday afternoon. The stalls, containing home cooking, gifts, candies, dolls, sewing, fruits and vegetables, and other attractions, were open during part of the afternoon and during the evening. Games were played and a moving picture was shown as added entertainment. Afternoon tea was served by the girls of the school to visiting parents and friends. Proceeds will go partly to the school fund and partly to charity.

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Stockwell Succeeds Stewart As D.O.C.

Brigadier C. V. Stockwell has been appointed district officer commanding at Work Point Military Barracks, to succeed Brigadier J. C. Stewart who is going overseas as officer commanding Royal Canadian Artillery, of the first Canadian overseas division, according to announcement made in Ottawa this morning by Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of National Defence.

Lieut.-Col. C. E. Connolly, who has been stationed at Work Point in recent years, has been appointed commanding officer of Military District No. 13 at Calgary, with the rank of colonel, temporary brigadier.

Major-General E. C. Ashton, formerly officer commanding at Work Point, has been named inspector-general of the military forces of Canada and Brigadier-General T. L. Tremblay has been appointed inspector-general of the militia and Canadian Active Service Force units for eastern Canada.

Brigadier Stewart, in his new position, succeeds Brigadier Stockwell, who originally had been named commander of the artillery of the first division. Col. Stockwell will arrive here December 20.

Col. Connolly has been assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general at Work Point and in Calgary will succeed Brigadier G. R. Pearkes, formerly of Victoria, who is going overseas as commander of the 2nd Infantry brigade.

Major Jerry Preston, R.C.A., has been appointed general staff officer, Grade 1, Work Point, to succeed Col. G. R. Turner who is going overseas.

Brigadier Stewart, who has been one of the most popular commanding officers in the history of Work Point, was born in Kingston, Ontario, February 17, 1891, and after attending public school there entered Royal Military College. He served in the ranks with the Prince of Wales' Own Regiment from 1904 to 1908 and graduated from the college in 1911. He served with the Canadian Artillery throughout the 1914-18 war and received promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel as commander of the 8th Field Brigade, C.F.A.

He was wounded in France and three times mentioned in dispatches, being awarded the Distinguished Service Order; 1914-15 star, British War Medal, and the Victory Medal.

Soldiers' Wills Under Review

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In Police Court Henry Guilty Of Beer Selling

Knud Henry was convicted in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of unlawfully selling beer and was remanded until tomorrow for sentence after he pleaded guilty to previous conviction in 1928.

P. J. Simott, defence counsel, requested the remand when he told the court the case would be taken to appeal, and he wished to arrange for continuance of bail in the County Court.

Certain facts of the case were undisputed, and the only point at issue appeared to be whether Constable George Clayards had paid for the beer, or whether Henry had given it to him, said Magistrate Hall in passing judgment.

He could see no reason why the constable should swear he purchased the beer if it had been given him as a gift since it would be no reflection on the constable if he had been unable to secure the evidence of the sale of beer. The accused had stated the reason he gave Clayards the beer was because he had given beer to him before, but the court could not see this reasoning. As far as evidence of his knowing Clayards and knowing he was a public officer, the magistrate said it was Henry's duty as a citizen to report to proper authorities if he had given liquor to Clayards before.

HARRIS — Funeral services for Sir Arthur Ambrose Hall Harris, K.B.E., were held in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon. Dean S. H. Elliott officiated. The following were the pallbearers: Hamilton Harman, F. E. Winslow, Major A. G. Piddington, Edward Boydell, H. C. Morris and Thomas A. Piddington. Cremation at Royal Oak followed the services. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company were the directors.

LONG — At the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday William Henry Long of 1040 Caledonia Avenue, died, aged 83 years. He was born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., and came to Victoria 17 years ago. He is survived by his daughter, Christina M., at home, and three sons, Cleveland and Grafton of Saskatchewan, and James of Charlottetown, and one brother, Albert, in Ottawa. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

NELSON (CP) — Mrs. Annie Eunson, 62, prominent church worker and secretary of the Nelson district women's institute for the past six years, died here last night. Mrs. Eunson, who also was secretary of the Mary E. Davidson Memorial Fund for blind children since 1937, is survived by her husband.

IVY NORTH, Que. (CP) — Mrs. William Henry Drummond, 69, widow of Canada's famed "poet of the Habitant," died Tuesday in her country home in this village, about 50 miles northeast of Montreal. Predeceased by her husband in 1907, Mrs. Drummond had been in ill-health for some time. She edited "The Great Fight," written by Dr. Drummond shortly before his death. In it she included an interesting and enlightening character sketch of the author.

**HUNDREDS INVITE
SAILOR VISITORS**

At least 300 sailors now in Victoria and away from their homes will be guests of Victoria families during the Christmas season. Some families have invited one sailor for Christmas; others have invited two or more, and one family has invited 12.

The court warned the bondsman they should consider seriously in the future before they posted bail, as it was tantamount to non-payment of a mortgage.

The commission is now in the Kootenay area to make a first hand study of the situation.

Attorney-General Wismer said yesterday he believes a solution satisfactory to all parties concerned can be reached.

The proposal as outlined to the Legislature was for the commissioner to see that the interests of the Sun Life and the National Trust Company, which also holds debts against the land, should be protected, and lands turned back to the Doukhobors on individual agreements.

Previously the land was held on a communal basis.

**November Fire
Losses Decrease**

City fire losses last month showed a decrease over November, 1938, but the year's losses are considerably higher than last year, according to fire department statistics from Chief Alex Munro.

The loss last month was \$756,45 in 29 alarms. Over \$90,000 worth of property was at risk, however. The total loss for the year to date is \$26,155, of which only \$8,331 was not insured.

Last November the loss was \$1,310 and the 11-month total was \$23,748.

A municipal airport for the town of Prince George was overshadowed today by a government order reserving 160 acres near the town for that purpose.

Miss Dorothy Parsons, accompanied by Dudley Wickett, sang two much-appreciated songs before the dancing, which was enjoyed until a late hour. Several impromptu turns and medleys proved popular.

Obituaries

MAYNARD — At the Oaklands Gospel Hall yesterday afternoon funeral services for Thomas Henry Maynard were conducted by B. Sutherland, H. L. Hopkins and J. W. Robertson of Lake Cowichan. The following acted as pallbearers: P. Smart, A. Inrig, W. Galloway, G. Stewart, J. Thompson and C. Butcher. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park. McCall Bros. were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

SMITH — The funeral of William Howard Smith will be held from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at 2, under the auspices of Confederation Lodge. Interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CRAGG — Private funeral services for Mrs. Irene Cragg were held yesterday afternoon at Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. Arthur Bischlicher officiated. The following acted as pallbearers: James McCrimmon, W. J. Owen, Jr., J. W. Harness and George Cragg. The remains were laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

HARRIS — Funeral services for Sir Arthur Ambrose Hall Harris, K.B.E., were held in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon. Dean S. H. Elliott officiated. The following were the pallbearers: Hamilton Harman, F. E. Winslow, Major A. G. Piddington, Edward Boydell, H. C. Morris and Thomas A. Piddington. Cremation at Royal Oak followed the services. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company were the directors.

LONG — At the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday William Henry Long of 1040 Caledonia Avenue, died, aged 83 years. He was born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., and came to Victoria 17 years ago. He is survived by his daughter, Christina M., at home, and three sons, Cleveland and Grafton of Saskatchewan, and James of Charlottetown, and one brother, Albert, in Ottawa. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

NELSON (CP) — Mrs. Annie Eunson, 62, prominent church worker and secretary of the Nelson district women's institute for the past six years, died here last night. Mrs. Eunson, who also was secretary of the Mary E. Davidson Memorial Fund for blind children since 1937, is survived by her husband.

IVY NORTH, Que. (CP) — Mrs. William Henry Drummond, 69, widow of Canada's famed "poet of the Habitant," died Tuesday in her country home in this village, about 50 miles northeast of Montreal. Predeceased by her husband in 1907, Mrs. Drummond had been in ill-health for some time. She edited "The Great Fight," written by Dr. Drummond shortly before his death. In it she included an interesting and enlightening character sketch of the author.

**HUNDREDS INVITE
SAILOR VISITORS**

At least 300 sailors now in Victoria and away from their homes will be guests of Victoria families during the Christmas season. Some families have invited one sailor for Christmas; others have invited two or more, and one family has invited 12.



Baby Wear

SHAWLS, JACKETS, COATS AND BUNTING. The Stork Shop, 611 Fort St.

VARIETY OF CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES for baby's kiddie handkerchiefs, toys, books. Williamson's Baby Shop, 654 Fort St. (at Quadra).

Bakeries

A FOOD THAT IS GOOD FOR YOUNG AND OLD is the Golden Oatmeal cookie which will be baked (from molasses, sugar or white flour). It both builds and satisfies. Call daily at Seven-Eleven St. and enjoy their quality foods at little cost.

WHY TAKE CHANCES ON YOUR Christmas baking? Let Sinclair Cake Shop, 744 View St., do it for you!

Beauty Aids

GIVE COSMETICS! A FULL LINE OF Ann Barry toiletries. They make delightful gifts. Ann Taylor Salon, 1004 Broad.

A Christmas Gift of Beauty—Madeline Beauty Salon, 780 Fort St. (upstairs) E2351.

FOR MOTHER! A course of scientific scalp treatments or rejuvenating facials at Heimer's Beauty Salon, 714 View.

Cake Decorations

LITTLE'S Union Bldg., 612A View. English Christmas cake decorations, frills, chocolates, toffees.

Candies

ENGLISH MIX—ASORTED ENGLISH sweets. Attractively boxed to mail. 75c. English Sweet Shop, 725 Yates St.

GIVE PEGGY PAGE CANDY! COMPLIMENTS given and received. At Terry's, Hudson's Bay and 1033 Cook; Sudaboy's, Duncan; Central Drug Co., Nanaimo.

Children's Wear

DRESSES AND PARTY FROCKS, SILK undies. The Stork Shop, 611 Fort St.

Christmas Cards

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS—FROM your own snapshots. Distinctive mounts. The Film Shop, 1107 Douglas St.

PERSONAL CHRISTMAS CARDS Printed or engraved. T. E. Wain, Scollard Building, E6621.

YOUR OWN MOVIE SNAP MADE INTO personal Christmas cards. See our samples. Belcher's News, 704 Yates.

Electrical

GIFTS FOR BOYS! PENNITES—\$1.00. FOCUSING SPOTLIGHTS—\$2.00. MONEY BOXES—\$1.00. MURPHY ELECTRIC CO. LTD. 711 Yates St.

HAVE YOUR CHOICE!

WASHER-IRONER-CLEANER OR FLOOR POLISHER

A BEAUTY ELECTRIC APPLIANCE AS a gift brings cheer the whole year round. Ask about our budget plan. 1909 Dougles St. G7811.

Flowers

HOLLY For the United States should go now to ensure delivery Christmas Order early From 50¢ a box up THE POST SHOP #23 Fort St. G4422

THE PERFECT GIFT FOR FAR AWAY Cut Flowers, Potted Plants, Coniferous We Telegraph Flowers Anywhere BROWN'S VICTORIA NURSERIES 618 View

LAVENDER GIFTS FOR FAR AWAY Dried organic sachets filled with English lavender. Attractively boxed for mailing. 25c up. WOODWARD'S Florists 619 Fort

VICTORIA FLORAL CO. LTD. 745 Fort. Best English holly, berries, dried here. 50c, \$1 up. Packed, shipped here.

WELL-BERRIED HOLLY: SMART LA vender novelties. Jennings, 754 Yates.

MOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

(Continued)

1216 FORT-FURNISHED: FURNACE heat, h. & c. water, gas \$1600. G4422-24-11

60 ROOM AND BOARD

A BERKEEN, \$41 MCCLURE, H. AND C. water to rooms, excellent board. Q6111.

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM-SUIT TWO gentlemen; good board; close in; reasonable. \$420. THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY Real Estate Dept. 120 Government St. Phones E4126, E3130

42 UNFURNISHED HOUSES

\$20 INCLUDING WATER, MODERN 4- room bungalow, just redressed. Walking distance. Q1386. 8394-1-129

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44 SIGNS, OFFICES W. REINHOLD

OFFICES TO RENT—SCOLLARD BUILDING 130 Douglas Street. Apply engineer at building or the Royal Trust Co. E6216. 1461-11

45 HOUSES WANTED TO BUY

HAVE BUYERS FOR THREE FOUR, five and six-room dwellings. Let us have your listings. G. MONK J. H. WHITMORE & CO. LTD. 118 Pemberton Bldg. E2312

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49 HOUSES FOR SALE "SPARFORD" A GOOD FAMILY HOME

LOCATED on one of the nicest streets in the Fairfield district. A well-built, fine four rooms and bathroom on the first floor. Large kitchen, dining room, living room, furnace, garage, fire place, oak floors, etc. ONLY. \$3500.

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ART CHAPMAN—1112 DOUGLAS Men's Rose Shoes, Slippers. FINEST QUALITY AND SELECTION AT PRICES YOU WANT TO PAY! J. C. BRIDGMAN 604 Broughton St. PHONE E 2331

Furniture

BITCH SHOES MAKE A REAL GIFT! FOR MEN, FROM A \$2.95 LEWIS SHOE STORE Next Kirkham's

Fruit and Candies

LILLEY'S CONFECTIONERY — FRESH, Home-made Chocolates. Gift baskets filled to order. Australian Raisins, Sun-dried Figs, Fresh Nuts, Limes, Mallom or pieces carefully packed, 140g Dougles. E5511.

Gift Shops

THE LARGEST SELECTION OF PUR coats and fur scarfs in the city. Buy now and save. Foster's Fur Store, 753 Yates.

Teas

ENGLISH POTTERY VASES, JUGS, etc. 95¢ to \$1.25. Needle Craft Shoppe, 711 Yates

Skirts

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Stationery

A AUTHENTIC SCOTCH TARTANS—EX-CELLENT QUALITY. \$7.50. Gordon Ellis Ltd., 1107 Government St.

Toys

GIVE A CEDAR CHEST THIS CHRISTMAS VICTORIA BOOK AND STATIONERY CO. 1902 GOVERNMENT ST.

Sweaters

FINEST MAKES IN THE WORLD—FOR ladies and gentlemen. Gordon Ellis, 1107 Government St.

Toys

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DROP IN AT THE ZETLAND, 647 Fort St. for a hot home-cooked lunch, 25c and up. Quiet, restful surroundings.

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LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S—ENGLISH Wearable gloves, \$3.95. Gordon Ellis Ltd., 1107 Government St.

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EXQUISITE CORSEAGE FLOWERS Clusters or single blooms. Boxed for Christmas. Minnie Beverage, 711 Fort St.

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ROTHSCHILD BLACK HORSE CAFE: COSY place for breakf, lunch or dinner. Reasonably priced. Madame Starr reads your menu. Will surprise in numerology knowledge.

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STOP AND SNACK AT THE HOB NOB Cafe (Stevenson's Chocolates), 1119 Douglas St. Snappy service, reasonable prices, delicious food.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA FORM NO. 16 (Section 56) LAND ACT

Wool Socks

SEE DEMONSTRATION OF WOOL RUO making at Fowler's, 724 Yates St. No frame, no clipping or trimming.

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IRISH LINEN STORE LTD. 1017 GOVERNMENT ST. E6812. Unexcelled for ladies' and gents' handkerchiefs this Christmas. Inspection cordially invited.

Linens

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CLOSE-IN BUNGALOW Large old bungalow in James Bay, not far from downtown. Solid concrete and brick foundation, central heating, oil-fired air-furnace. Main floor includes living room, dining room, bathroom, kitchen and rear porch. Large front porch, fine garden lot, 80x140. Taxes \$60.

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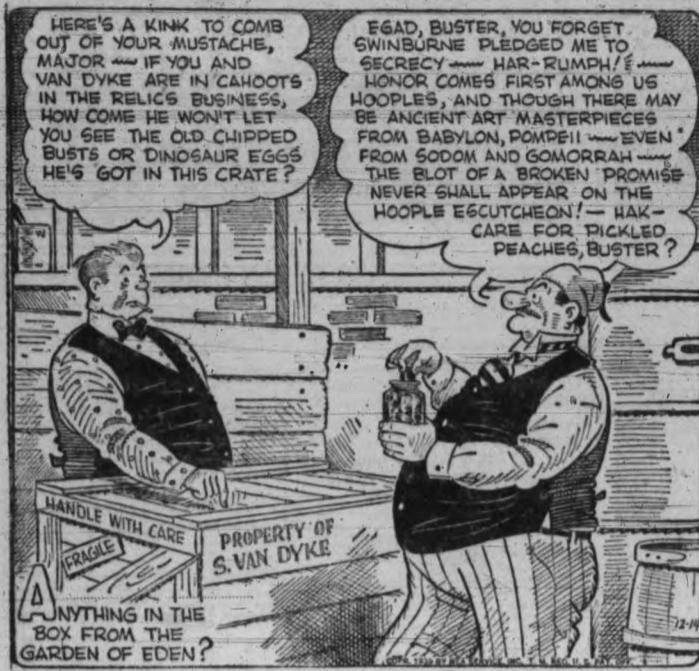
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



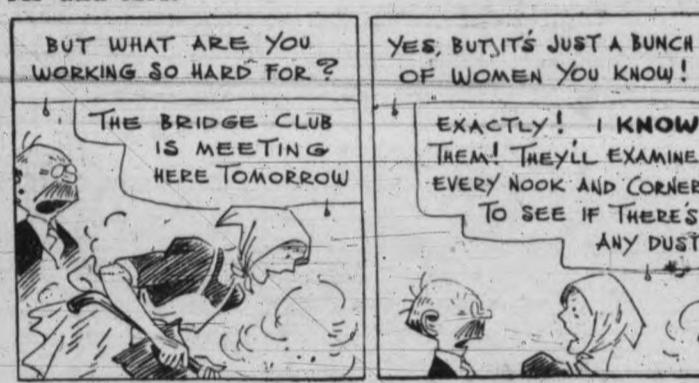
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Mr and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



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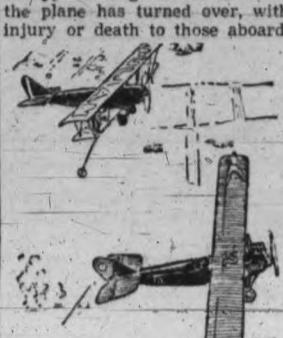
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Call for Help May Save Pilot in Distress

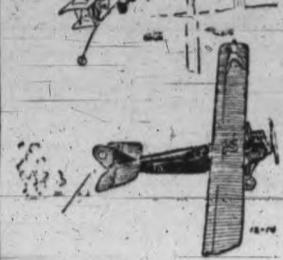
Here is a little problem to solve:

"If you were an airplane pilot and had lost one of your landing wheels while in the air, what would you do?"

That sort of thing has taken place from time to time. Some pilots have decided to land as well as possible with the crippled gear. More than once their skill has brought a safe, though bumpy landing. In other cases the plane has turned over, with injury or death to those aboard.



By Martin



Passing a wheel from one airplane to another.

Another way is to call for help. It is hard to make anyone on the ground hear a shout from an airplane, but a pilot might circle around an airfield for a time, until someone noticed the trouble with the landing gear. Transport pilots have radio phones with which they can call for help.

To the rescue may come another plane. As it sails overhead, it is watched closely. The pilot, or his assistant, lets down a rope with a wheel at the end.

The next step is for someone aboard the crippled plane to walk out (or crawl out) on a wing and wait until the wheel is let down to a point where he can seize it.

The rest is just a repair job in the air. The wheel is put in its proper place.

That is not a story of fancy. It actually has happened, with the plane making a safe landing afterward.

It has become common for one airplane to feed gasoline to another in the air. Men have piloted airplanes for weeks at a stretch. Going round and round over the ocean or over the land, they have tested their plane's power to keep running.

Long flights of that kind are possible only because a fresh supply of fuel can be obtained from time to time. Usually the gasoline is obtained from another plane in flight.

To this date, gasoline has proved the best fuel for airplanes. As to the future, we cannot say what will be the best fuel. Perhaps scientists will discover some fuel or power many times as good as gasoline.

If such a discovery is made, it is quite likely that nonstop flights will take place around the world. They will be interesting stunts, but a few of them will be enough. After all, the best part of a trip around the world is the chance to stop and see something along the way!

HOROSCOPE

Friday, December 15

Adverse planetary aspects appear to dominate today. Fears and regrets may assail those who look back over the year, for there is a sign that causes apprehension and anxiety. It is not a favorable date to begin any work, but fortunate for clearing up whatever is not finished. Women are fairly lucky under this sway, which favors domestic interests and shopping. The date is good for social affairs and amusements. Girls will make acquaintances among young men, but there is no promise of romances.

Relatives come under a configuration that seems to indicate sharp differences of opinion. Criticism of the young may affect the harmony of family reunions. A more serious outlook upon life by the young as well as the old will mark the new year.

Many engagement rings will be sold as whirlwind courtships become prevalent. War-born prosperity will cast its glamour over the whole land. Commerce between United States and South American nations will be greatly stimulated. Big business will be generous toward employees and profit-sharing will gain in popularity in 1941.

After the holidays there will be agitation in the U.S. for a return to prohibition. Increase of crime will be of general concern as the winter advances. Despite the uncovering of vice rings in various cities, reform movements will appear to be sporadic and soon forgotten. Churches and civic organizations will combine to protect the people from organized forces of evil.

Misinformation regarding a certain government and its policies will be broadcast by enemies. Danger of a major disaster in an Atlantic seaport is prognosticated.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



WHEN THE WORLD WAR ENDED, SEALS WERE BEING TRAINED IN ENGLAND TO WATCH FOR ENEMY SUBMARINES.

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THE STRIPES ON BARBER POLES SIGNIFY WHAT?

ANSWER: The bandages used by ancient barbers who practiced the art of blood-letting as a cure for various ailments.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a girl of 17 and I hate my own sex because a girl who has a brother can't have a girl friend. They are all hypocrites, pretending to like her when they are just after her brothers. One girl even had the nerve to tell me that I was stingy because I didn't introduce her to my brothers. I get so angry with them that I would like to choke every girl I know. If the silly fools only knew my brothers as I know them, they wouldn't be so crazy about them.

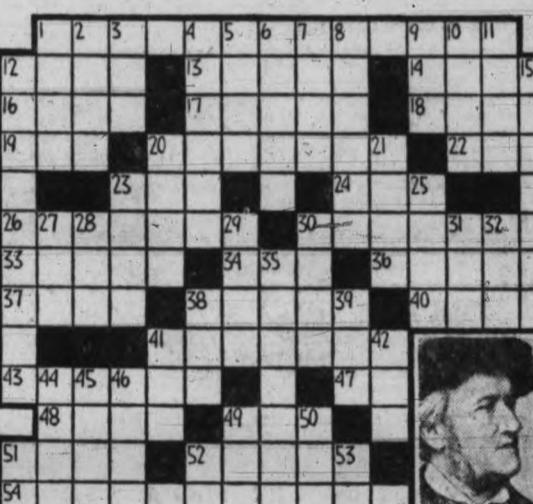
ANSWER: Heavens, Sally, don't be so hard on your sex. Have a heart. Before long you yourself will be snuggling up to some other girl who has a good-looking brother. It is part of the game and, believe me, brothers are a great asset because it works both ways. Just as you bring pretty girls to the house for your brothers, they will bring nice boys to the house for you.

Of course, you don't understand what other girls see to rave over in your brothers. Neither do they see why other boys should admire you. It has been said that no man can imagine how on earth his sister ever got married.

Brothers have their disadvantages. They are likely to be awfully bossy and over-critical, but for all of that they have their points. For one thing, they are the best sort of chaperons, and you will be a wise girl if you listen to their advice and get a lot of tips about what not to do from their criticism of girls.

Through your brothers' eyes you can see how boys look at girls and what stress they put on certain qualities, what line of character they condemn, and generally what they like a girl to do and leave undone, and you will find this a great help to popularity.

DOROTHY DIX.



HORIZONTAL 47 To prosper. 4 To appoint. 20 To liberate. 21 Examination. 23 Breakfast food.

1 Pictured famous operatic composer. 49 Constellation. 6 Rids of water. 25 To halt. 27 Electrified particle. 28 Convent dweller. 29 Row of a series. 30 Plateau. 31 Self. 32 Hastened. 33 Misconduct. 38 To obtain. 39 Conclusion. 41 Deity. 44 Decorative urn. 45 Fern seeds. 46 Conceited precision. 49 Striped fabric. 50 Stir. 51 Italian river. 52 Form of "a". 53 Noun termination.

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12 Similar. 13 More painful. 14 Region. 15 Conception. 16 Godly person. 17 Snarl. 18 Ever. 19 Fire tools. 20 To sin. 21 Unit of work. 22 Thing. 23 Fashioning. 24 Clothing. 25 Profound secret. 26 Red cosmetic. 27 Roman cloaks. 28 Wayside hotels. 29 Water fowl. 30 Body of water. 31 Native land. 32 Tyrant.

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Clubwomen's News

The Senior W.A. of St. Alban's Church met at the home of Mrs. F. Comley on Monday evening. The oldest member, Miss Pickersgill, being unable to attend, was sent a card of greeting for her 80th birthday, signed by all members. This recently-organized branch reports very gratifying results for the year just closed, with a growing membership and increasing interest. All officers were re-elected as follows: Mrs. D. Swan, president; Miss Dorothy Gordon Cox, secretary; Mrs. Arthur Proudfit, treasurer; Mrs. John Usher, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. F. Comley, extra cent secretary; Mrs. Hopley, visitor. The meetings for the winter months are to be held at 2:15 in the afternoon, the next to be on January 8.

Victoria Chapter No. 25, Woman of the Moose, held a Christmas banquet Monday. Senior Regent Mrs. M. Carter welcomed the members. Supper was served by the committee, Mrs. A. Bird, Mrs. S. Wetherall and Mrs. M. Drummond, convened by Mrs. N. Cowden. Mrs. A. Hatcher, Mrs. P. Mooney and Mrs. Thompson were in charge of the tables, which were decorated in red and green, with tapers to match in silver holders, also Christmas place cards. A short meeting was held later, when several members were welcomed back, also a report given on sick members. Senior Regent Carter presented members with small birthday gifts, which were distributed by Mrs. Thompson as Santa Claus. A guessing contest was won by Mrs. A. Bird. A community sing-song was held, with Mrs. A. Veal, at the piano and Mrs. Bohanan leading the singing. Refreshments were served by the committee, and Mrs. M. Carter presented a birthday cake with greetings to all. Members were reminded of the social meeting on December 18, instead of December 25. Plans were completed for the turkey whist drive to take place at 8:30 sharp in the K. of P. Hall.

The annual meeting of Centennial W.M.S. was held Monday, with the president, Mrs. M. Elder, in the chair. The treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Harris, announced the allocation for 1939 had been exceeded; also a bequest to the society of \$123 from the estate of Miss Catherine Tranter. The meeting opened with a Christmas program in charge of Mrs. Geo. Henderson; assisted by Mrs. J. Hopkins and Mrs. A. E. Farquhar. Mrs. J. D. Wilson gave the citizenship report. Thirty-nine calls made by members of the community friendship committee to homes and hospitals were reported by Mrs. Farquhar. Mrs. W. W. Bennett gave a summary of the third chapter of the study book. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Crowe; president, Mrs. M. Elder; vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Wilson; recording secretary, Mrs. W. W. Bennett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. W. Kerley; treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Harris; Christian stewardship, Mrs. J. Hopkins; temperance and C.G.I.T., Mrs. William Almond; community friendship, Mrs. A. E. Farquhar; Missionary Monthly; Mrs. J. Mitchell; Associate Helpers, Mrs. J. Cox; supply, Mrs. W. E. Hobson; Mite Box, Mrs. A. Couch; press, Mrs. George Henderson; literature, Mrs. S. S. Peat. Mrs. Sevwright led the closing prayer.

The annual meeting of St. Aidan's United W.M.S. was held on Tuesday at the Assembly Hall, Mount Tolmie. Mrs. L. Holling, president, was in the chair. Reports were heard from the various officers. Miss Cooper presided; the devotional and Mrs. F. Griffin sang a solo. Mrs. T. G. Griffiths gave a resume from the book, "The World In Canada." Rev. T. G. Griffiths presided at the election of officers and the following were elected: Honorary president, Mrs. Goverlock; president, Mrs. L. Holling; first vice-president, Mrs. F. Jennings; second vice-president, Mrs. W. Harvey; secretary, Mrs. C. F. Daw-



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The Red Cross Players presentation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Empire Theatre December 20 and 21 will feature a local cast of 24 players and magnificent costumes especially designed for the show by Mme. Kranstoever, formerly costume designer at the Theatre des Champs Elysees, Paris. Shown taking the roles of Theseus and his court are Joyce Bayliss, Daphne Savage, Jack Ruttan, Irene Murray and James McAree. The play is sponsored by the Red Cross Society, which will benefit from the proceeds.



Atlanta Goes Crazy With the Wind

Atlanta stands in lines blocks long and still can't get tickets to the big ball or the premiere.

ATLANTA — Gone crazy with the wind! That's Atlanta as the week of the world premiere of "Gone With the Wind" has come. Not since Sherman's men marched in '64 and left ashes behind them has the city been so completely ablaze.

The movie premiere has been turned into a three-day civic celebration that will bring every hoop-skirt out of every attic trunk in Atlanta. It's a movie press agents' paradise. People are screaming for tickets to Thursday's opening show at \$10 a head, proceeds to go to the Community Fund. People are tramping on each other in lines four blocks long to get tickets to the Junior League ball Wednesday night. The National Guard will be out on opening night December 15, to preserve order, and they'll see more action than some of the troops in the Maginot Line.

THEY CAN'T HOLD THEM ALL.

Because the theatre seats only 2,031 people, and the city auditorium can admit only 5,100 to the ball, most of the milling

son; treasurer, Mrs. W. Salter; Associate Helpers' secretary, Miss R. Botell; literature secretary, Mrs. T. Marchant; Missionary Monthly, Miss M. Irvine; community friendship, Mrs. Settefield; supply secretary, Mrs. W. Harvey; temperance secretary, Miss Cooper; Christian stewardship, Mrs. F. Griffin; press correspondent, Miss R. Botell; and organist, Mrs. T. G. Griffiths.

The Senior Afternoon Branch of Christ Church Cathedral W.A. held their annual meeting on Monday, with the president, Mrs. M. W. Mackenzie, in the chair.

The retiring officers presented interesting reports, and were warmly thanked for their loyalty and co-operation. The branch reported an increase in membership, the pledge was fully met and much Dorcas work had been accomplished. The Girls' Auxiliary was represented and congratulated on the report of an excellent year's work. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mrs. S. H. Elliott; president, Mrs. M. W. Mackenzie; second vice-president, Miss Wormald; recording secretary, Miss M. E. Rathbone; treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Greenway; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Price; Dorcas secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Dwyer; thankoffering secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. F. Fatt; extra cent secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Wriglesworth; education secretary, Miss Ross Jones; girls' leader, Miss B. M. Putlow; junior superintendent, Miss B. M. Carlisle; Little Helpers, Miss L. Graves; Prayer Partner, Mrs. Merritt; social service, Miss Allenby; representatives to the Diocesan Board, Mrs. Claude Gardner and Mrs. MacDonald. The offices of first vice-president and Living Message secretary will be filled later.

The afternoon branch of St. John's W.A. held its annual meeting in the guild-room on Tuesday afternoon, when a successful year's work was brought to a close, under the able leadership of the president, Mrs. Brake. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mrs. F. A. P. Chadwick; president, Mrs. Brake; vice-president, Mrs. Fatt; second vice-president, Mrs. Fuller; recording secretary, Mrs. Blackmore; treasurer, Mrs. Kirk; edu-

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